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BRITAIN NOT TO BE HOODWINKED

French Interpretation Of Arms Plan

Paris, To-day.

"Germany must once and for all realise that the British people can be neither hoodwinked nor intimidated.

"ENGLAND'S PRECIPITATE REARMAMENT PROGRAMME IS AN UNMISTAKEABLY CLEAR ANSWER TO THE SCHEMES OF GERMAN DIPLOMACY."

These two extracts from French press reaction to the British rearmament programme are part of a large-scale attack on German foreign policy.

"Le Temps," calling the British rearmament plan a "change of method but not of principle," alleges that Germany has been deliberately trying to separate France and Britain.

This was the function of the German Ambassador in London. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who appealed to Britain to join the "anti-Bolshevik crusade," the main plank of German foreign policy, alleges the journal.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the paper says, tried in vain to obtain an advantageous settlement of the colonial question without making any political contribution to the stabilisation of European peace in return.

The same tone is adopted by the "Journal des Debats," which adds that restitution of British military strength is the first essential of peace. — Trans-Ocean.

Men Are Fools When Wives Are Away

YOUNG MARSHAL'S WIFE COMMENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Madame Chang Hsueh-liang has returned to China from Europe and she is now with Marshal Chang in Chekiang.

When asked by reporters her opinion of the "Young Marshal's" revolt in Shensi, she replied that men become fools if their wives are not with them. It is stated that she will accompany her husband to Nanking to thank Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese Government, for the restoration of civil rights to the Young Marshal and that then the couple will leave the country on a foreign tour. — Our Own Correspondent.



The Rancee of Sarawak, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. The Rancee is going to Hollywood in connection with the production of a film.

Another Paris-Tokyo Air Attempt

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Another attempt to set up a new record for a Paris-Tokyo flight will start on Saturday night when the airmen Denis and Libert take off from Le Bourget.

The attempt follows two failures on the part of Japy and Doret to complete the journey.

The airmen are using the same type of plane as was used by Japy and Doret. — Trans-Ocean.

REPORTS PREMATURE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

RECENT REPORTS CONCERNING THE IMPENDING REORGANISATION OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA INTO A CENTRAL RESERVE BANK ARE DESCRIBED AS INCORRECT AND PREMATURE BY MR. HSI TE-MOU, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CENTRAL BANK.

Interviewed by Reuter to-day, Mr. Hsi declared that the project has not yet been adopted by the Government.

Reports concerning the issue of Customs silver certificates particularly lack foundation, he added.

Reuter understands that the reports mentioned were based on the discarded draft of a bill, envisaged when the currency was devalued in November, 1935, which did not satisfy certain requirements.

The matter is being reconsidered in the light of urgent representations aimed at making a reserve bank fully capable of providing safeguards essential to protection of China's currency. — Reuter.

Appendicitis Operation On Orang-Outang

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cologne, To-day.

An orang-outang in the Cologne Zoo was the central figure in an unusual operation carried out here yesterday.

The animal, who is five years old and is named Lotte, had been showing signs of sickness lately, and an X-ray examination showed the presence of several iron splinters in its appendix.

The strange patient was rushed to the University clinic, where the director, the well-known surgeon, Dr. von Haberer, extracted the appendix from Lotte's abdomen.

The unique operation was performed in the presence of a large number of medical students and was completely successful. — Trans-Ocean.

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NAVAL BATTLE OFF SPAIN

BOMB STRIKES EMBASSY IN AIR RAID ON MADRID

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

The first naval battle of the Spanish civil war, expected since the loyalist fleet put to sea a few days ago, has at last taken place.

This is revealed in a message from Marseilles stating that yesterday six Government warships were engaged with a squadron of rebel man-of-war off the coast of Arragon.

The message states that no advantage accrued to either side, the loyalist ships eventually returning to harbour as they were greatly outnumbered.

Air Raid Damage

Meanwhile a surprise air raid on Madrid was carried out by rebel planes early yesterday morning, according to reports received in Paris.

Considerable damage was done by the raiders in the residential section, where numerous houses were set on fire and destroyed.

First reports state that 11 were killed and over sixty wounded but it is feared that the death-roll is much greater, owing to the entire lack of warning of the raid.

A bomb struck the Belgian Embassy buildings but failed to explode.

Attacks Repulsed

Madrid's defenders are still holding out, says a communique issued by the Defence Council, which claims that several rebel attacks on the University sector and park were repulsed yesterday.

On the Jarama River front the Government troops have stormed the rebel trenches and have advanced their line a considerable distance. Strong counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to both sides.

Moroccan Question

The London "News Chronicle" publishes a message from its Paris correspondent stating that the Ambassador of the Valencia Government brought up the question of Moroccan legionaries in Spain.

Proposing the removal of all foreign volunteers on both sides from Spain, he claimed that the Moroccans came in that category and should be evacuated.

The correspondent concludes by saying that the French Government do not share this viewpoint.—Trans-Ocean.

BOOK DISTURBS

M. Jan Seba Tenders Resignation

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Prague, To-day.

It was officially announced here to-day that the Czechoslovakian Minister in Bucharest, M. Jan Seba, has tendered his resignation.

M. Seba, who has held his present post since 1932, recently published a book which caused a great deal of adverse comment in the capitals of the Little Entente.

It is also stated, however, that the Czech President, Dr. Edouard Benes, has not yet come to a definite decision on the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

PRICE OF PEACE

Cost Of Britain's Arms Programme

London, To-day.

The first day's debate in the House of Commons on the British rearmament measures was the principal topic in the London papers yesterday morning.

The papers are unanimous in declaring that England is arming against her will, and point out that the sum of £1,500,000,000 which is to be spent is the price of peace which England unfortunately is obliged to pay.

Special prominence is given to Mr. Chamberlain's closing remarks that it must be a source of indignation and shame to everyone that the civilised world, instead of adjusting its differences in a peaceful manner, brings itself practically to bankruptcy through gigantic expenditures on armaments.

The "Daily Mail" declares that in speaking these words, the Chancellor of the Exchequer echoed the unqualified sentiments of every political faction in England.—Trans-Ocean.

MINERS LOCKOUT IN HUNGARY

Employers Anticipate Strike

Budapest, To-day.

Hungary is the latest country to face labour troubles among her miners.

Yesterday the administration of the Fuenfkirchen mines, the biggest in the country, temporarily closed down the entire plant, rendering 4,100 men idle.

The administration of the mine, in an official statement, announced that labour agitation had been taking place among the miners for some time.

The miners, they alleged, intended to call a general strike, staying underground, as they had done three years ago.

The workers recently demanded, and received, an increase in wages.—Trans-Ocean.

It is learned that Major General O. C. Borrett, former General Officer Commanding in Hong Kong, was awarded the decoration of Knight Commander of the Bath in the last New Year Honours, which were issued on February 1.

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Pakhoi on account of Smallpox have been removed.

THE WORLD GOES BY

AS the protector (self-appointed) of Hong Kong's morals, I have the privilege to-day of broadcasting an inspiring warning which should go straight to every heart of oak in the Colony.

WATCH DARTS!

This insidious game is becoming popular, and fearful nightly orgies are going on in several homes in Hong Kong. Of should I say Kowloon? Hong Kong is so highbrow. It may lead to the breaking up of happy homes. It is certain that strong, healthy men are being driven into such tempestuous rages that they would willingly slit each other's throats for a bull or a treble 20.

This mad craze, says my special darts reporter, has in some cases even developed in a racket on American gangster lines. A competition held here the other day was won by a would-be Al Capone with a sawn-off shot-gun. He first used it to fire the darts, then turned it on the scorer, who collapsed in a pool of "bulls" shouting: "You treble-cross crooks."

It's a dirty business altogether, as you will learn when the sinister Master Mind behind this degradation of a time-honoured pastime comes up for trial. Sensational revelations are promised. Watch this column. (You may have to watch it for years but don't let that worry you. It will increase our sales—we hope).

The pleasant characteristic of Miss Grace Moore in being able to sing so beautifully without distorting her face is due, says a Hollywood gossip column, to practising for months in front of a mirror.

I am happy to give full publicity to this revelation if only because I recall how the horrible opera faces I saw in my childhood had a blighting effect on my musical life.

I remember a famous Italian tenor at the Scala in Milan who, during the highspots of *Il Pagliacci* was able to stretch his jaw nine inches in a south-easterly direction and at the same time have his top-lip somewhere in the region of his eyebrows.

"Indeed," he said laughingly, "it was ze awful gulf in ze middle of all dis that gave your engineers ze first idea for ze Mersey Tunnel."

I know what is wrong with this column. It is a lack of poetry which, they say, has a similar effect to music in soothing the savage breast. Not that any of you are savage, my detestable readers, though you are an irritating lot. How do I know if you like this blasted bilge I turn out every day? How does it affect you, if you can be affected by anything, which I much doubt? Anyway, since only one of you has reacted to my prose, here is some verse. I sincerely hope it drives you to drink. It has me.

Alone on the lawn
The cabman dances,
In the dew of the dawn
He kicks and prances.
His bowler is set
On his bullet head,
For his boots are wet
And his aunt is dead.

America And British Naval Plans

Washington, To-day.

"The British naval plan will have no bad effect on us," yesterday declared Mr. Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, after a conference with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Edison pointed out that repercussions in America might be double-edged since, whilst orders from England for raw materials would help business, they might handicap the American naval programme, which is already being held up from the lack of steel and copper.

Mr. Edison indicated that the present laying-off of shipbuilding workers may continue till late in March unless the controversy with steel producers is settled.—Reuter.

WALSH'S VIEWS

Washington, To-day.

"If the expansion of the British Navy is to continue, it becomes necessary for us to adopt a new naval programme," declared Senator Davis I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, yesterday.

Senator Walsh advocated close observation of British naval movements together with those of other Powers.—Reuter.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION AT GLASGOW

London, To-day.

Glasgow corporation has granted use of a park near the city for an Empire Exhibition next year.

The King has given his patronage to the Exhibition for which the guarantee fund at present reaches £620,000 and will remain open until a total of one million is guaranteed.—British Wireless.

JOHN NOLEN PASSES

New York, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. John Nolen, the town-planner and landscape architect.

Mr. Nolen had a worldwide reputation.—Reuter.

COAST GUN PRACTICE

WARNING

Coast defence gun practice with live ammunition will take place from the under-mentioned forts, during the week commencing Monday, 22nd instant:

Monday, 22.2.37. Mount Davis Battery. 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, 23.2.37. Mount Davis Battery. 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday, 26.2.37. Mount Davis Battery. 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 28.2.37. Pakshawan Battery. 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

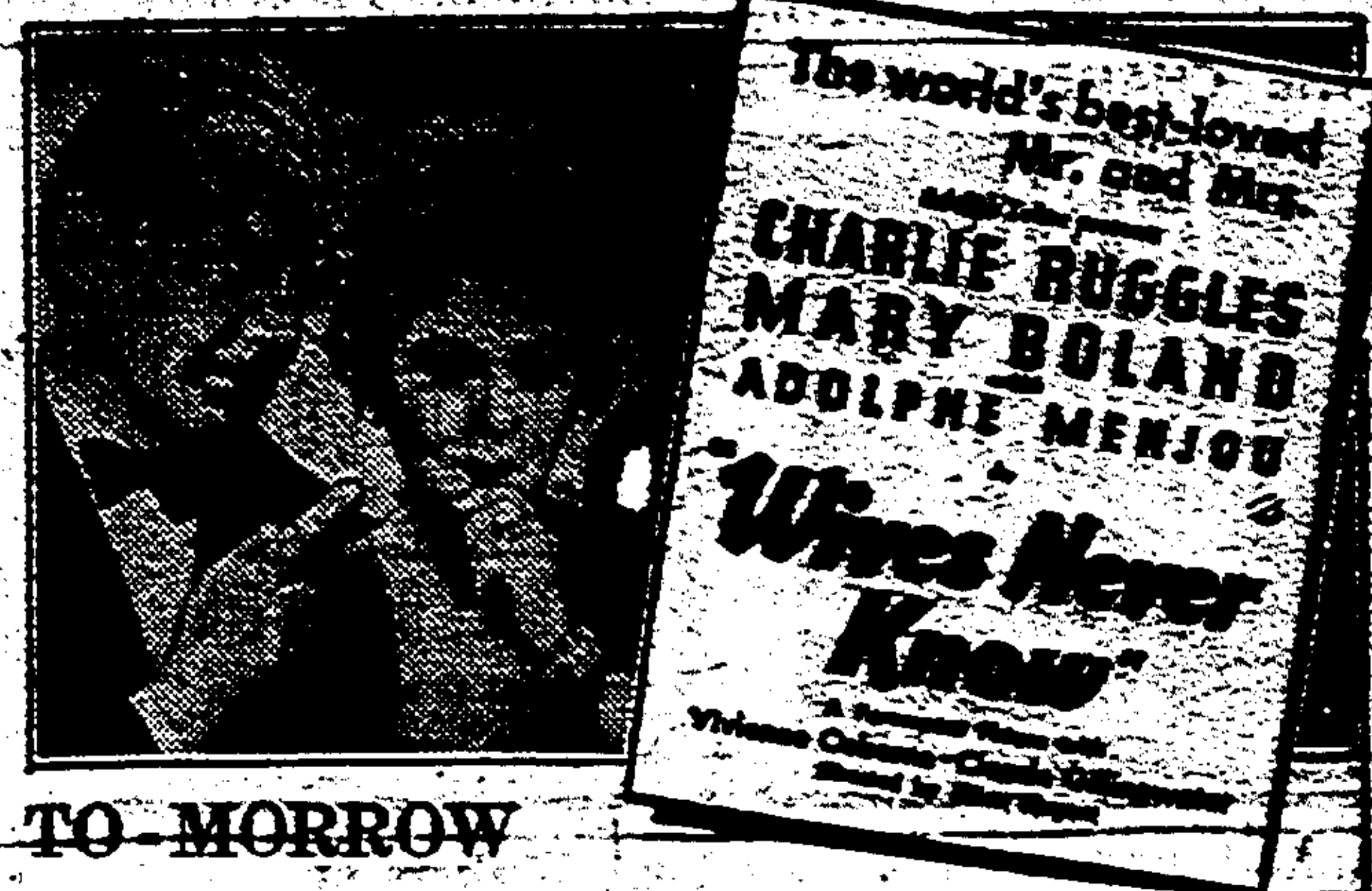
There on the lawn
As the light advances,
On the tide of the dawn
The cabman dances.
Swift and strong as a garden roller,
He dances along
In his little bowler;
Skimming the lawn
With royal grace,
The dew of the dawn
On his great red face.
To fairy flutes
As the light advances,
In square black boots
The cabman dances.

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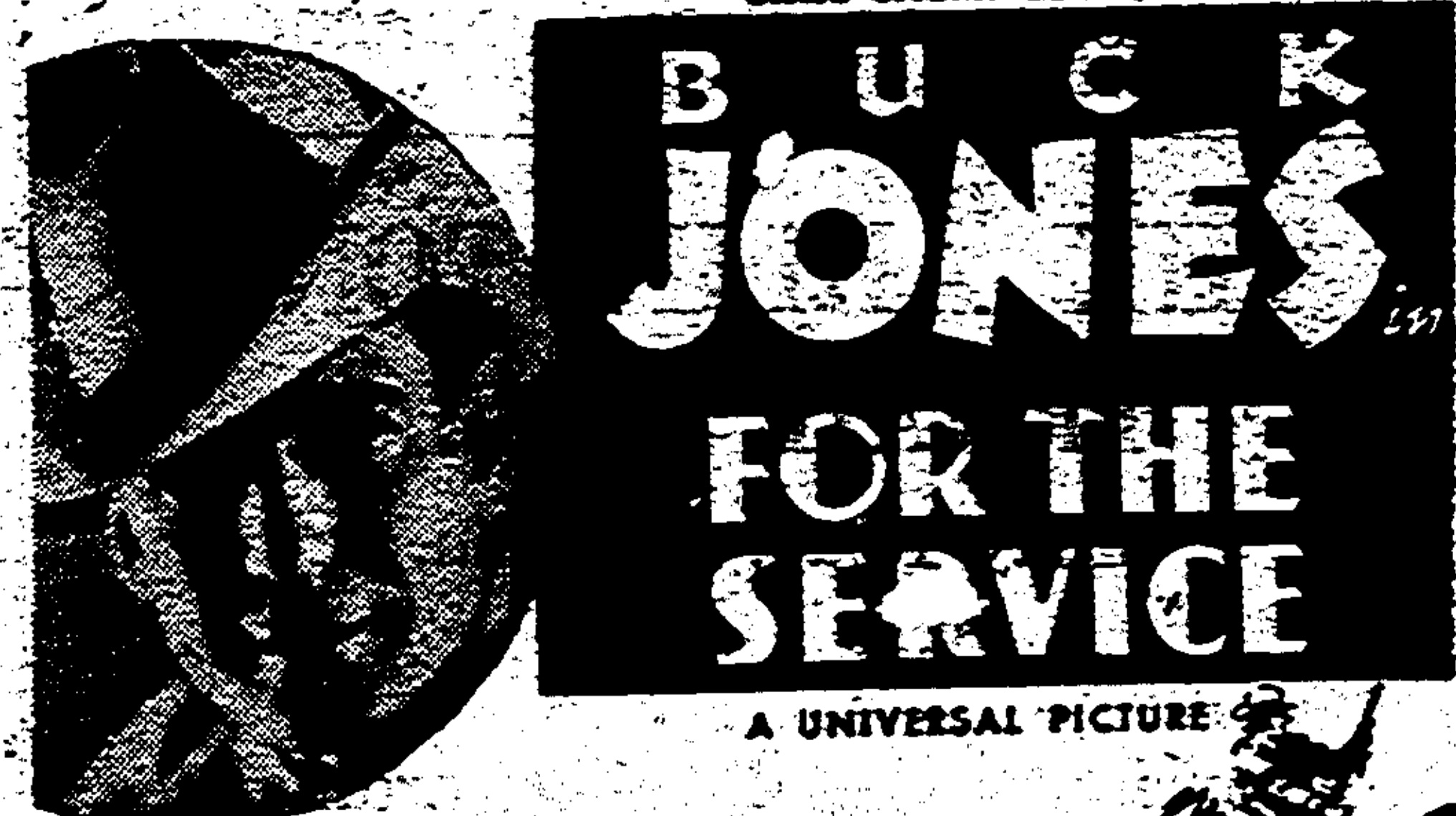
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ANTI PROFITEER MEASURE IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Strict measures against profiteering are contained in a Bill which is to be approved by the Cabinet.

The Bill declares that all increases in prices of goods, provisions, and services beyond the price level which prevailed on July 1, 1936, will be regarded as unjustified and punishable unless the increase is due to a rise in the price of raw materials.

The trend of prices will be watched by a special bureau whose permission will be required before prices may be increased.

The penalty for unjustified increase of prices will be fines up to 100,000 francs, and prison terms ranging from one month to three years.—Trans-Ocean.

COST OF THE CORONATION

London, To-day.

A supplementary estimate for £2,988,504 which was issued this morning, contains provision for expenses for the Coronation amounting to £152,000.

Of this sum £150,000 represents the cost of the preparation of Westminster Abbey and the Annex which is being specially built, and the erection of stands along the route.

The central organisation which will assist Coronation visitors to find beds and meals is now established and three thousand rooms have already been offered for disposal by it.

It is stated that many thousands more are required.—British Wire-less.

The B.I. Steam Ship Santhia will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka to-morrow at 5 a.m.

Three cases of diphtheria, all from Victoria, were reported to the Health Officer yesterday.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold their quarterly general meeting at the Garrison Lecture Hall, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

RIGID CONTROL IN FRANCE

IRELAND ALSO TAKES FIRM STEPS AGAINST "VOLUNTEERS"

Paris, To-day.

The Cabinet yesterday approved measures to prevent volunteers going to Spain.

The measures include reinforcement of the air force, supervision of all departures from aerodromes and rigid control of ports and frontier stations.

They also include the providing of special police on trains likely to be used by volunteers, forbidding of wireless stations from issuing appeals for recruits and stricter supervision of the issue of passports.

IRISH STEPS

From Dublin comes a report that wide powers to prevent unauthorised departures for Spain are sought in the Irish Free State Bill to ensure non-intervention in the civil war.

Control will even be exercised over the issue of travelling tickets, while the police will be empowered to arrest suspects without warrant.

It is proposed to recognise both sides in the civil war as belligerents.

RED CROSS POSITION

Red Cross workers will be allowed to operate under permit, and the Irish Christian Front movement, which has been sending volunteers to General Franco's army, have to secure a Government permit to send ambulances to Spain.

Infringers of the law are liable to a maximum fine of £500 and or two years imprisonment.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH DEFIES SANDSTORM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Once again has Colonel Charles Lindbergh caused a certain amount of anxiety to air officials throughout the Near East.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh left Cairo in their special Miles plane for Baghdad yesterday in the face of a rising sandstorm and against the advice of local officials.

Nothing was heard from the fliers until a report was received that they had been forced down in the desert near Rabba Oasis, where the Douglas plane of the K. L. M. crashed with fatal results some time ago.

Both Colonel Lindbergh and his wife, the report said, were safe while their machine had suffered no damage.

They were able to take off later for Basra, and from there hopped to Bushire.—Trans-Ocean.

PORTUGAL HOLDS UP PROGRESS

London Committee Again Adjourns

London, To-day.

No decision has been reached by the non-intervention sub-committee over Portugal's objection to control of volunteering in Spain.

The sub-committee, after a meeting lasting nearly two hours, broke up yesterday evening with nothing settled, much to the general surprise.

A further meeting will be held to-day (Friday).—Reuter.

Farnsworth Asks To Change Plea

Washington, To-day.

A dramatic statement that his previous plea of "guilty" had been made under "enormous pressure" was made yesterday by John Farnsworth, ex-Lieutenant-Commander in the United States Navy, who is facing trial on charges of conspiring to communicate naval secrets to Japan.

Farnsworth yesterday asked permission of the Federal Court to change his plea to "not guilty".—Reuter.

NATHAN HOTEL HOLD-UP

Bank Director Faces Revolver

Inability to scare their intended victim brought about a harmless end to an armed hold-up in the Nathan Hotel this morning.

The role of victim was to have been filled by Mr. Kwok Sun, a director of the United Chinese Bank at Singapore.

Mr. Kwok was in his room at 7.40 this morning when two men, one of them armed with a revolver, entered and handed him a letter, which Mr. Kwok proceeded to read.

One of the intruders then pulled out his revolver and pointed it at Mr. Kwok, while the other man grabbed hold of his wrist.

Mr. Kwok immediately raised the alarm, whereupon both men bolted from the room and down the stairs. The unarmed man was arrested by an employee of the hotel in the reception room while the armed robber made good his escape.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

WEEKLY RETURNS

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 6th instant, there were altogether 31 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 6 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male adult was knocked down and fatally injured by a private car whilst running across the road.

A Chinese male died as the result of injuries received, when he was knocked down by a motor lorry, whilst walking in the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 4 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One cyclist was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion.

One tramcar passenger was injured while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of the 31 accidents, 14 were collisions between vehicles; 8 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

Vehicles	Numbers
Private Car	14
Motor Lorry	10
Public Car	8
Motor Bus	1
Motor Cycle	1
Tramcar	1
Tricycle	3
Bicycle	4
Ricksha	1

Studio Recital By N. Brooks And Maurice Defour

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by John McCormack (Tenor), Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Irish Music.
Tenor Solo—
The Hills of Donegal (Sanderson) Danny Malone.
Violin Solo—
Medley of Hornpipes
(a) The Leinster Echo,
(b) The Honeysuckle,
(c) The Star Hornpipe, Sean Nolan.
Vocal & Talking—
St. Patrick's Night (Paddy O'Brien gives a party).
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The Boosbeck Long Sword Dance—

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Tenor Solo—
The Irish Emigrant (Barker), Danny Malone.
Baritone Solos—
Kirkconnell Lea (arr. Moffat), Philip Malcolm.
Johnnie Cope Philip Malcolm.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—From Offenbach's "Sample Box"—Fantasia (Urbach), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Norman Brooks (Violin) and Maurice Defour (Piano-Accordeon).
1. Lolita Santengini.
2. Un Giorno Ti Dico Kramer.
3. Serenade d'Amour Rigaud.
4. Amancier, Ranchera Bischo.
5. Beautiful Lady in Blue.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London—"This is England." Talks by representative English

people.—7. Rommie Balls, of Yar-month, Fisherman. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical) Recording).
8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
Interlude at the Piano by Doreen Ma.
1. Copper-coloured girl.
2. No regrets.
3. I've got you under my skin.
4. Until to-day.
5. Lounging at the Waldorf.
8.30 p.m.—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—"In a Persian Garden"—Suite (from "The Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam), Fitzgerald & Liza Lehmann, by Dora Lobbette, Muriel Brunsell, Hubert Elsdell, Harold Williams and Harold Pedler.
9.57 p.m.—Slavonic Dance No. 11 in F Major (Dvorak), played by The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Václav Talich.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Heartless (Mussel).
La Tosca—Fantasia (Puccini, arr. Tavan).
The second serenade (Heykens).
Gipsy Melody (Nelson & Knight).
For love of you (Franz Vienna).
Prelude (Haydn Wood).
Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).
Maruschka (De Leur).
Cuban Serenade (Midgley).
10.30 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
High Hat, Trumpet and Rhythm. Valaida.
Instrumental—Hot Pie. Quick Step.
Slow Fox-Trot. Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.
Vocal—
When the Poppies bloom again, The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy).
Yodelling Hobo. The Hill Billies.
Organ Solo—
Film Hits of the moment, Sydney Torch.
Vocal—
Oh, my goodness Mae Questel.
Old Sailor The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy).
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Correct Discarding

For some mysterious reason clever discarding generally is thought of as a defender's art. It is true that, since the side holding the better cards usually "buys" the contract, the defenders often are faced with discarding problems; but it does not follow that the declarer can relax where this important item is concerned. If he is playing a hopeless contract, possibly bid for a sacrifice, a shrewd discard may be the means of avoiding a squeeze and consequent rout.

In to-day's hand, however, it was not a sacrifice contract that had to be put through for a "paying" loss. A vulnerable grand slam depended on the declarer selecting the proper suit to discard.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—K J
H—A 10 8 7 2
D—K Q J
C—A J 3

WEST

S—8 7 3 2
H—J 6
D—10 9 8 6
C—Q 9 4

EAST

S—5
H—K Q 9
D—7 5 4 3 2
C—K 10 8 6

SOUTH

S—A Q 10 9 6 4
H—5 4 3
D—A
C—7 5 2

The bidding:

North East South West
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass
2 no trump Pass 4 spades Pass
6 spades Pass 7 spades (final bid)

Obviously, the hand was overbid by a full trick. North's bid of six spades was proper, but South, for two distinct reasons, had no right to go to seven. First, he already had disclosed his good holding by his jump over two no trump; second [and more important], he should have allowed North "leeway" for a possible stretch on his last bid.

West was so unfortunate as to have a "natural" diamond opening. Declarer's ace took the first trick and a low trump was led to dummy's jack. The king and queen of diamonds were cashed and on these tricks declarer did not commit the error of discarding his worthless clubs. Had he done so there would have been a vastly different

result. He let go two of his hearts, then led the ace of hearts and a second round which he ruffed. Another spade to dummy's king and another heart ruff with an honour established two long hearts in the dummy and at the same time, guarded against an overruff by West. Now all declarer had to do was draw the remaining trumps, discarding the three and jack of clubs from dummy, then use the club ace as entry for the twelfth and thirteenth tricks.

The curious part of this hand was that, on a club opening lead, not even six odd could have been made! Whether declarer should put up the club ace immediately or not, it would be knocked out too early to be of value as an entry to the establishable hearts. On this basis it might be argued that North-South should not have reached even a small slam, left alone a grand one, but this would savour of double-dummy criticism. On their respective holdings the partners hardly could avoid getting to six. That they went higher and then actually made the contract was one of those recurring combinations of an opening lead which was "hard luck" from the defenders' angle, and subsequent good play by the declarer.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Both sides were vulnerable and my partner opened with one spade. Next hand passed. I held S—K J H—Q 10 9 8 7 5 4 2 D—9 C—K 9 7 6. What should I bid?
Answer: Two hearts.

SONGS THAT WERE SAVED

The B.B.C. recently broadcast a programme of songs which publishers would not accept. It was listened to with considerable interest, but the general reaction seemed to be that the publishers knew their own business very well. The B.B.C. chose a jury of ordinary listeners, including a policeman, a business girl, a page-boy, and a nurse, picked at random. They sat in a studio in Broadcasting House and listened to forty songs which had been rejected by publishers. The ten songs which were considered best were broadcast. Listeners were next invited to send in letters stating which of the ten songs they considered best. Nearly twenty thousand listeners were sufficiently interested to send in their selections.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Jean Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Wives Never Know"—with Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland and Adolphe Menjou. Ruggles and Mary Boland in another of their inimitable domestic comedies.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Girl on the Front Page"—with Edmund Lowe, Reginald Owen, Gloria Stuart and David Oliver. A society girl fails to impress her editor. The quarrel produces amusing situations and grand dialogue.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"We Went to College", with Hugh Herbert, Una Merkel and Walter Catlett. The plot revolves about the efforts of "old grads" to recapture during Homecoming Week at a large University the idealism and excitement of their schooldays.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"For The Service", with Buck Jones, Clifford Jones, Edward Keene and Beth Marion. A thrilling drama of the early and rugged days of the West. Dramatic incidents in army tradition provide the highlights.

AT THE STAR—"Yours For The Asking", with George Raft, Dolores Costello, Barrymore, Ida Lupino and Reginald Owen. Fast moving comedy.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

COMING PICTURES

"Go West Young Man"—with Mae West, Warren William, Randolph Scott and Alice Brady. The hilarious story of a touring movie star who falls for

a shy young country lad, coming to the Queen's Theatre.

"Dimples", with Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan and Helen Westley. With songs, dances and minstrelsy, Shirley Temple scores her greatest triumph in this picture. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen play before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

"The Devil is a Sissy"—with Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper, Mickey Rooney and Ian Hunter. The three most famous boy stars of the screen are in this picture. An English youngster who learns American ways in a New York East Side School with the aid of two tough, but young rough-necks. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Love on the Run"—with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"A Girl of the Limberlost", with Louise Dresser, Ralph Morgan, Marian Marsh and H. B. Walthall. Acclaimed as the most faithful screen version of a popular novel ever produced. Louise Dresser and Ralph Morgan give excellent performances. Coming to the Majestic.

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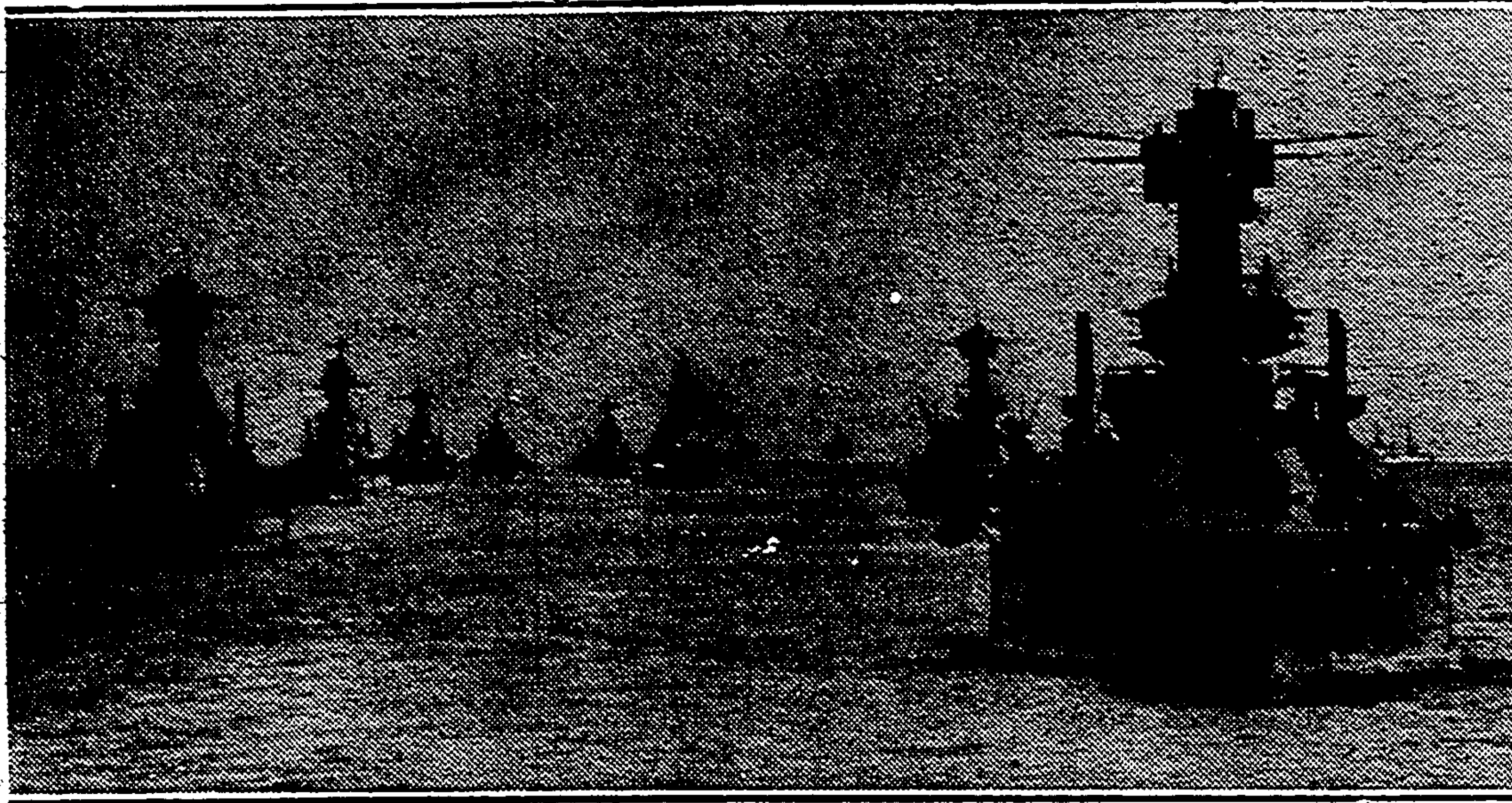


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The United States fleet leaving for tactical manoeuvres. It is officially stated that the American Government does not consider Britain's naval programme damaging to her interests.

EMPIRE'S NAVAL DEFENCE

DOMINIONS' AID IN COLLECTIVE SECURITY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"WE ARE STRENGTHENING OUR NAVAL DEFENCES ALL OVER THE EMPIRE. WHAT WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS TO SEE THAT COLLECTIVE SECURITY WITHIN THE EMPIRE HAS A REAL MEANING."

So said Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty and National Labour member for Kilmarnock, when he arrived at Southampton yesterday.

Mr. Lindsay has been on a tour of inspection of Empire defences and returned to England in the Empire flying-boat Centaurus from Alexandria.

AUSTRALIA'S KEENNESS

There was in Australia, he continued, a lack of understanding of the European situation, partly because information there about affairs in Europe was very meagre but Australians were very keen to play their part in Empire defence.

The Australian navy, concluded Mr. Lindsay, though small was highly efficient.—Reuter.

Ex-King Alfonso Sends Congratulation To Franco

Salamanca, To-day.

General Franco, leader of the rebel forces, has received a telegram from Rome conveying the "enthusiastic congratulations" of ex-King Alfonso on the capture of Malaga.

General Franco has sent a telegram of cordial thanks in reply.

Meanwhile the Madrid Defence Committee claims that the Government forces have made an advance for three miles on the Jarama River front, together with the capture of quantities of munitions.

Disastrous Fire In London

London, To-day.

A tobacco factory and a retail tailoring factory were burned out in London yesterday morning.

Fifty fire engines assisted in fighting the fire and traffic was diverted from the vicinity for some time.—Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S C.E.C. DISCUSSION

Nanking, To-day.

The Kuomintang Third Plenary Session continues its meetings, presided over by Dr. Tai Chi-tao.

After hearing the financial report of Dr. H. H. Kung, some forty proposals were submitted to the Session for discussion and were all passed in accordance with the recommendations of the committees of examination.

Among the proposals discussed was the introduction of the study of the Five Classics in the schools, the increasing of the budget for the expenses of Ministers and Consuls abroad, the extension of party activities and the realisation of local self-governments.

It is stated that in addition to the proposals of Generals Li Chung-jen, Pei Chung-hsi and Liu Shang asking for a challenge to Japan and an attempt to recover the lost north-eastern provinces, Madame Sun Yat-sen is proposing an alliance with Russia and the admission of communists as members of the Kuomintang.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, is reported to be in favour of a new policy towards Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

GETTING TO GRIPS

Nanking, To-day.

The C.E.C. is now getting to grips with the main business of the plenary session and will this afternoon discuss foreign relations and associated domestic problems, including the Sianfu revolt.

It is understood, however, that the decisions reached will not be released until the conclusion of the conference, which will probably be wound up to-morrow.

The termination will be followed by a manifesto summing up the results of the plenary session. The committees are meeting in the morning to continue their examination of the results.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" leaves Vancouver on March 6, is due at Hong Kong on March 25 and leave Hong Kong the same evening for Manila.

GAS-MASKS FOR ALL IN BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ENOUGH GAS MASKS TO EQUIP THE ENTIRE CIVIL POPULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE NOW BEING MADE IN STATE MUNITION FACTORIES, DECLARED COLONEL STEELE PERKINS, OF THE AIR DEFENCE SERVICE OF THE HOME OFFICE YESTERDAY.

Colonel Perkins was speaking at a reception at Wimbledon and revealed that not less than 30,000,000 masks were now being manufactured.

The masks would be stored and looked after by experts so that they would be kept in order and ready for use at a moment's notice.

The masks, he said, are guaranteed to give absolute protection against any poisonous gas known to science.

All the necessary steps had been taken to distribute the masks to the entire civil population at the moment an emergency arises.—Trans-Ocean.

Railway workers in U.S. want 20 per cent. wages increase.

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TRIUMPHANT VOTE ON ARMS PLAN

After vigorous Labour speeches in a debate lasting two days, the House of Commons yesterday carried the defence loan resolution, calling for expenditure of £1,500,000,000 in five years on armaments, by 329 votes to 145.

Labour speakers were prominent during yesterday's continuation of the debate, the outstanding speech for the Opposition being made by Mr. A. V. Alexander, former First Lord of the Admiralty.

Labour, he said, is willing to vote any amount which might be required for the collective security system under the auspices of the League of Nations but is emphatically opposed to any attempt to initiate an egotistic nationalistic policy.

Mr. Alexander warned the Government that by the armament loan of £400,000,000 the standard of living of the British nation would be appreciably lowered for an entire generation.

In his opinion the rearmament programme could be carried out at a much lower cost.

ELECTORATE DECEIVED

The Premier, he stated, had deceived the electorate in 1935, since he failed to say any word at that time that he intended to spend £1,500,000,000 during the next five years.

MARGIN OF SAFETY

The debate was opened this morning by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.

Sir Thomas said "You can never calculate safety on a narrow margin. Ultimately the task of any government will be that of making certain that no foreign foe will prevail over us."

Great Britain's unassailable credit, he said, was an invaluable asset.

DOMINION POLICY

Deprecating the Opposition references to the policy of the Dominions Governments, Sir Thomas added that this year we shall enjoy to the full measure a conference with Dominions representatives.

"Let them speak through their accredited representatives in their own way and do not embroil them in our commitments."

Replying to an Opposition suggestion that Britain was being asked to pay for Dominions' defence, Sir Thomas said "We ask this country to pay for the colonies and dependencies and those parts of the Empire for which we are responsible, and on which we depend for much of our raw materials."

DOMINIONS ACTIVE

"The Dominions are conscious of the value of their association with Britain and they are making their own preparations at their own expense for their own defence."

The Government, he continued, were convinced that the reequipping of the three fighting Services

was an indispensable means to our objective, which remained the negotiation of a European settlement and strengthening of the authority of the League of Nations.

"We are prepared to co-operate in the common work of political appeasement and economic co-operation." (Loud cheers).—Reuter.

NO PEACE POLICY

Mr. Geoffrey Mander intimated that the Opposition Liberals would vote against the loan, while Major Attlee, the Labour leader, declared that the Government had absolutely no peace policy and were merely piling up armaments and contemplating war as a certainty.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin winding up the debate for the Government, again emphasised that the sole object of the arms expenditure was to bring up Britain's forces to the standard necessary to insure the safety of the Empire and enable us to play a part in securing the peace of the world.

FINANCE ISSUE

He believed the country was able to finance the defence programme without risks to the social services and without affecting the standard of living any more than it might be affected from time to time by the rise and fall in commodities.

He urged that the proposals should be regarded in the light of Mr. Anthony Eden's recent speech in which he said that British armaments would never be used for aggression but for defence of the Empire and victims of aggression.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

Mr. Baldwin said that the object of all parties in the country was to maintain peace. The Government had done its best to build it up through the League. If it failed they could not accept its failure.

Finally, they had in no way abandoned hopes and their object of maintaining peace, and were devoting their efforts to bring it about by a pact to replace the old Locarno Pact with the old Locarno Powers.

REGIONAL PACT

Mr. Baldwin stated the opinion that it might well be that in the immediate future the most hopeful prospect was the prospect of a regional pact.

One of the most cogent causes of unrest in Europe in the last two or three years had been the lack of equilibrium between the obligations and liabilities of Britain and her material strength.

To fulfil one's obligations in collective security one must have power enough to defend oneself.

He believed that a West European Pact of mutual assistance could maintain peace but if

CALEDONIA'S RECORD FLIGHT

London, To-day.

A non-stop flight of 2,500 miles—several hundreds of miles greater than the Atlantic crossing from Ireland to Newfoundland—was made yesterday by the Empire flyingboat Caledonia.

The Caledonia left Southampton at 4.15 a.m. and wirelessed that she was approaching Alexandria at 4.45 p.m. She arrived there at 5.50 p.m.

The giant flying-boat is specially equipped for Atlantic and other long-distance flights.—Reuter.

was broken and we were member of it, we might find ourselves suddenly opposed to a first-class military and air power in Europe.

SAFETY FIRST

Britain had possessions overseas and interest in the East, and must be able to look after itself on the sea and yet be able to look after itself if disaster should come further afield.

For Britain to enter into any collective security when she was not in a position to pull her full weight with other countries, or to defend herself satisfactorily would be a most dangerous thing.

It was to avoid that that these proposals were made.

"It is for the safety of ourselves and our people that to-night we are going into the lobby."—Reuter.

Mr. J. A. Bata, head of the well-known firm of shoe manufacturers who is on a flight to the Far East, has arrived in Hanoi. Subject to permission from the local authorities, he will arrive in the Colony this afternoon or to-morrow.

Labour Holds Seat

London, To-day.

Labour yesterday retained their seat in the Gorton division of Manchester, when Captain Wedgwood Benn was returned in the bye-election there with a majority of 4,758 over his Conservative opponent.

The final figures were:

Capt. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) 47,849
Mr. A. C. M. Spearman (Con.) 13,091

The Labour majority at the general election was 4,206.—Reuter.

MOTOR STRIKE TROUBLES

Begin All Over Again

St. Louis, To-day.

Harassed Department of Labour officials now have yet another worry on their hands.

Yesterday employees of the General Motors Fisher body plant here, which employs over 1,500 men, began a sit-down strike.

The strike was started in sympathy with similar action by seventy Union men in the parts department of the Chevrolet (General Motors) plant.—Reuter.

St. Louis, Later.

The Fisher sit-down strike has been settled and the men are expected to resume work to-day.—Reuter.

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ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

[To: The Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir, — General Sir Alexander Godley, Colonel of the Royal Ulster Rifles, is a Deputy Chairman of the Royal Empire Society.

It may be of interest to your readers to know something of the aims and activities of that Society, namely, to promote a permanent union and a better mutual understanding between the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire, to encourage and facilitate trade and industry by collecting and distributing information regarding the openings for trade in the various parts of the Empire, to provide a meeting place in the heart of the Empire for Members from all parts of the world, to give lectures and addresses, and to hold meetings for the discussion and advancement of subjects of Imperial interest.

The Headquarters of the Society are in Northumberland Avenue, a minute's walk from Trafalgar Square. This magnificent new building was opened in November last, 1936, by the then Duke and Duchess of York.

The Library which is the finest of its kind in the world contains over a quarter of a million volumes; all books except books of reference can be taken out on loan.

The Assembly Hall built in the form of a Theatre is filled with a dance floor.

There are several Lounges, Reading and Card Rooms, a Silence Room, Changing Rooms, and in addition a Drawing Room and Rest Room for ladies, and Smoking and Billiard Rooms for men. There are 55 excellent Bedrooms each Room fitted with a telephone, every detail has been carefully planned, and Fellows can be assured of every comfort and good service. Fellows have the advantage of a standing postal and registered telegraphic and cable address in the United Kingdom.

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DISTINGUISHED ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL SIR ALEXANDER GODLEY ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

One of Britain's most distinguished soldiers in the person of General Sir Alexander Godley, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., accompanied by Lady Godley, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Naldora last night.

Sir Alexander is Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Ulster Rifles, and as well as of the Otago Mounted Rifles, North Auckland Regiment of New Zealand, and 18th (West Maitland) Regiment of Australia.

He has been service in several campaigns. He was adjutant, Special Service Battalion, South Africa, 1896, and commanded the Western Defences, Siege of Mafeking, was Staff Officer to Generals Baden-Powell and Plumer, commanded the

Rhodesian Brigade, commanded a Division and an Army Corps in the Dardanelles and in Egypt, 1914-16. He commanded an Army Corps in France, Belgium and Germany, during the years 1916-19 and the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, throughout the War.

From 1920-22 he was Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, and he was Commander-in-Chief of the British Army of the Rhine from 1922-24.

General Officer, Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command, from 1924-28, Sir Alexander was concurrently A.D.C. to the late King from 1925-29. His last appointment was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar 1928-33 after which, he retired.

The 1st Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles, at present stationed in the Colony, have arranged an elaborate programme in honour of their distinguished visitor.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Sir Alexander carried out an inspection of the Battalion on the Polo

whom must certify his personal knowledge and approval of the Candidate.

Rules have just been passed for the election of young people on easy terms. The privileges of these Companions will be defined as the Junior Section develops.

All Fellows of the Society have sent to them post free the Society's Monthly Magazine, "United Empire," which aims at keeping its readers throughout the world posted on matters of Imperial interest. The support of all British Subjects is earnestly desired;—to join as a Fellow, or to persuade another to do so, represents a definite quota of individual service to the Empire.

Candidates for election may apply either to me, or to one of the other Local Hon. Secretaries.

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Yours faithfully,
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20,000 Freed By Amnesty

Rome, To-day.

Over 20,000 Italian prisoners have been set free as a result of the general amnesty granted on the occasion of the birth of a new heir presumptive to the Italian throne.

This includes practically fifty per cent. of the inmates of all Italian prisons.—Trans-Ocean.

Ground, Kowloon, and presented Long Service and Good Conduct medals to two of the Regiment's oldest members.

After attending the Races tomorrow, Sir Alexander and Lady Godley will be entertained to dinner at Government House, and on Sunday will be present at the Fanling Hunt. On Monday the General and his wife will visit Canton.

His Majesty General A. W. Burtholomew met Sir Alexander on his arrival and the party later went to Flagstaff House where the visitors will be guests during their stay in the Colony. Also waiting to greet General Godley was Captain G. H. W. Baird, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was the General's A.D.C. during his Governorship of Gibraltar.

Others on the wharf were Colonel R. M. Rodwell, Colonel of the Royal Ulster Rifles, and Lieutenant I. C. Harris, Adjutant of the same regiment.

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COLONIES OR WAR?: BRITAIN'S POSITION CLEAR

Lord Plymouth's Close Analysis Of Problems SOME FALSE ASSUMPTIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE FORCED TO FIGHT IF SHE DOES NOT ARRIVE AT SOME SOLUTION TO THE COLONIAL PROBLEM.

This outspoken statement was made by Lord Buxton, the Labour Peer, during the debate on the colonial question in the House of Lords yesterday.

The debate, which maintained a lively tone throughout, was opened when Lord Buxton proposed that in view of the existing colonial policy, which excludes certain nations from the advantages of colonial development from the economic viewpoint, the British Government should take up the question of extending the mandate status to more colonies and that the Treaty of St. Germain should be revised.

LEADING TO WAR

He went on to declare that the present trading system of the most favoured nations was resulting in great damage to Germany, and would eventually drag Britain into war.

Lord Buxton was answered by Lord Plymouth, one of the two Under-Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Lord Buxton's motion was withdrawn after a statement of behalf of the Government by Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary for foreign affairs. He said that any proposal actually to abandon full sovereignty in favour of mandate status must present many difficulties in territories whose inhabitants were just as much British subjects as he was.

He added: "I can say with confidence that any proposal to alter their status in any way would be very strongly resented indeed in our African colonies. The British Government would experience great difficulty in getting the Dominion Governments and foreign governments to accept the proposals contained in the motion and they could not even invite other governments to consider such proposals unless they were themselves convinced that they would be both useful and practical."

GERMAN DESIRES

"If effect were given to what had been described as an 'Open Door' policy by Lord Noel Buxton, it would be impossible for all time to give full fiscal autonomy to any Colonial dependency."

"This would clearly be a grievous obstacle to the evolution of self-governing institutions."

"Such a policy, too, would have certain other unfavourable results to the territory in which it was introduced. It was clear from the public pronouncements of German statesmen and the German press that there was in Germany no particular desire to see the principle of equal access extended throughout the world."

"What they might be assumed to want on the economic side was some arrangement by which some Colonial territory might be included within the German currency area, and

Elasticity Of Neutrality?

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday stated that the State Department was favourably disposed to greater discretionary power for the President in administering the Neutrality Laws, as against mandatory inflexible rules. — *Reuter.*

the area of German exchange restrictions.

MEANINGLESS

In the face of those restrictions, the Open Door would become entirely meaningless.

"While a greater freeing of trade is the goal of their policy, His Majesty's Government would not be in favour of a such violent uprooting of established connections and the possible diversion of currents of trade as would be caused by the immediate application of the principle of complete freedom of trade in all Colonial territories."

"Moreover, even if such a proposal were likely to be in the short-term interest of Japan, for instance, it is difficult to see how the mere displacement of the United Kingdom and German exports by Japanese exports would do much to promote a better political feeling in Europe."

CONGO BASIN TREATY

If, on the other hand, it was sought merely to bring Germany back into the circle of participation in Colonial economic opportunity by inviting her to rejoin the Consortium of the Congo Basin Powers, this desire is, to a large extent, irrelevant.

Germany is, and always has been, except for the immediate postwar period, treated within the Congo Basin if she were a party to the Convention of Saint Germain.

"There can, therefore be no grievance on her part in this particular respect."

GERMAN TRADE

It was quite wrong to assume that Germany could not export goods to the British Empire. Our Colonial Empire was a very important customer to Germany and a very important supplier to her of raw materials of all sorts and Germany would not be likely to benefit very greatly from any abolition of Imperial Preference or a modification of the Colonial quota system. — *British Wireless.*

UNUSUAL REQUEST

Captain George E. Ramsden, Halifax brewer, directed in his will that "a 36-gallon barrel of good ale should be provided by his trustees for consumption by such persons as should attend his interment."

But more than 1,000 people went to the funeral.

Said his brother, Captain E. Ramsden, one of the executors: "In these circumstances it was impossible to fulfil the direction in the will."

Thirty-six gallons divided among 1,000 people will not yield much more than a quarter of a pint to each."

ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN SANJAK

ISTANBUL, TO-DAY.

THE TURKISH DELEGATION WHICH IS LEAVING HERE FOR GENEVA TO-MORROW IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PUTTING INTO EFFECT OF THE SANJAK AGREEMENT, WAS GIVEN DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AT A CABINET COUNCIL HERE YESTERDAY.

It is believed that the delegates were ordered not to make any concessions in view of reports that Syrian quarters are preparing a proclamation announcing the independence of the Sanjak.

It is regarded as possible that the Turkish delegation will demand at Geneva that steps be taken at once to suppress anti-Turkish pro-

paganda in Syria which has been greatly increasing of late.

Official quarters here point out that acts of violence, committed with the aim of preventing carrying out of the agreement, will never be tolerated by Turkey. — *Trans-Ocean.*

Dr. Heinrich Mataja, leader of the Austrian Christian-Socialist Party, has died.



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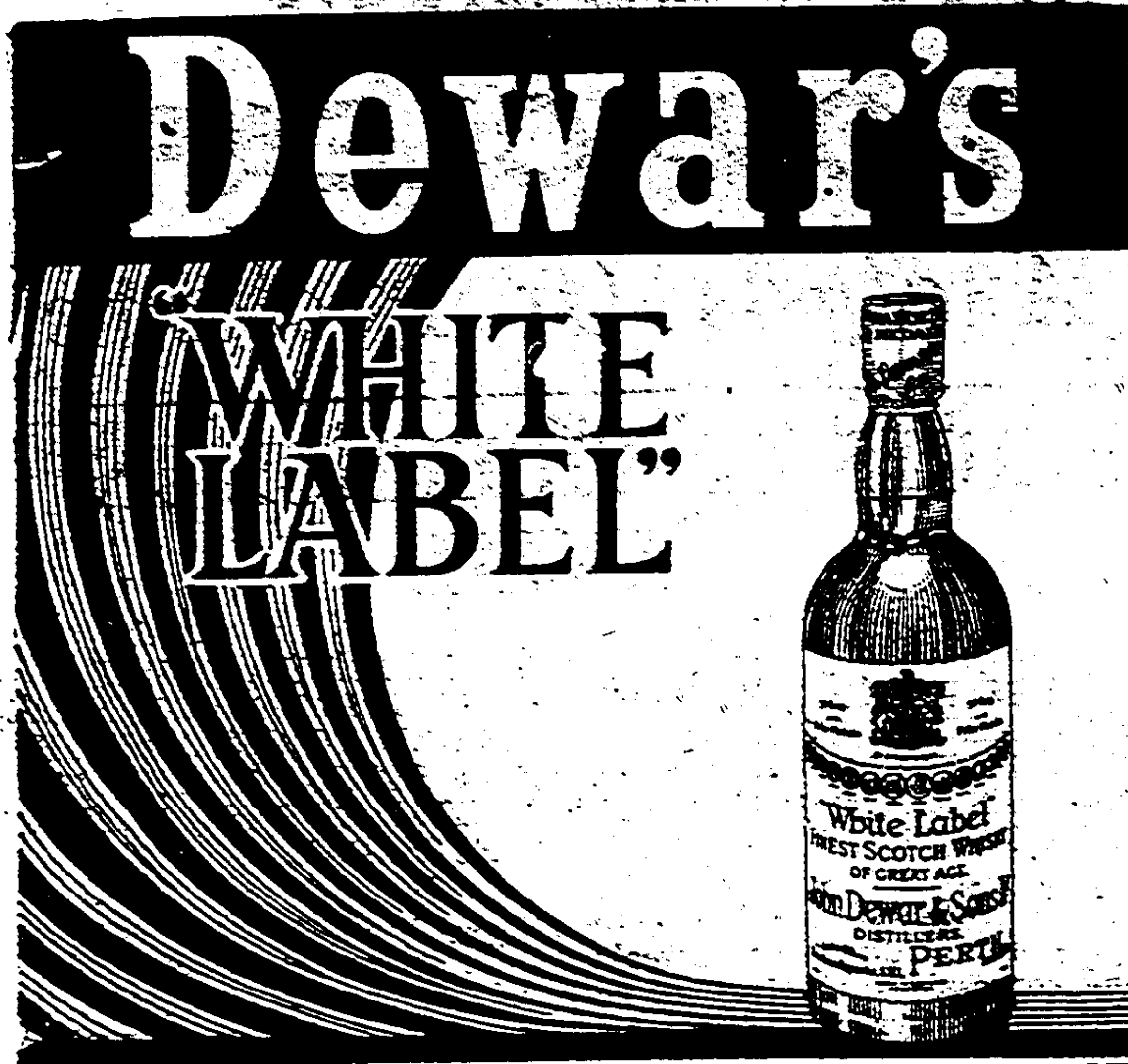
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PASTEURISATION OF MILK

A desultory correspondence is proceeding in a morning contemporary arising out of, if not at all times dealing exclusively with, the necessity for imposing upon Hong Kong's milk producers the responsibility of pasteurising all milk issued for human consumption.

Public apathy on this question is astonishing. It is a scant three months since the Colony was given a woeful demonstration of the perils that occasionally arise from the drinking of raw milk. The Director of Health Services has strongly recommended compulsory pasteurisation and has been at pains to point out that if clean cities like Toronto and other leading municipalities in Canada and the United States insist upon pasteurisation, it is doubly and trebly necessary in Hong Kong, where the germs of deadly disease are so much more prevalent.

No-one will guarantee that complete immunity will be conferred by compulsory pasteurisation. What they will guarantee is that the bacterial content will be tremendously reduced; if not entirely eliminated, and that whatever risks may exist will be commensurately lessened. And as we have previously pointed out, the carrying qualities of milk do not begin and end with dysentery. It has been demonstrated conclusively that milk may become a source of typhoid, diphtheria, and tuberculosis infection. Pasteurisation is an effective challenge to them all, and it is the only effective challenge when, by some terrible misfortune, ordinary safe methods of handling milk break down at some undetectable point.

There is, of course, opinion in some quarters that pasteurisation, in the process of destroying harmful bacteria also dissipates essential health-giving qualities in the milk. But this school of thought has faded rapidly as the result of tested observations over a long period of time and it may safely be said that those who continue to declaim against pasteurisation, are supported by little more than prejudice.

The final decision, of course, rests with the Government. It has before it the considered verdict of the Colony's principal adviser in health matters, supported by scores of precedents for action. The public, as far as can be judged, is prepared to accept Government's decision, having failed to express their

plainly on the issue, vitally important as it is to every member of the community, and particularly to the mothers of families. There is, of course, no need for panic. That would be potentially absurd.

Nevertheless it is better to err on the side of precaution than to "take a chance." That is the challenge to Government to-day.

Mr. McKenna's

Confidence

Of the long series of speeches which the Right Hon. R. McKenna has delivered at the annual meetings of the shareholders of the Midland Bank, few have been of more absorbing topical interest than the most recent.

He devoted his powers of keen analysis mainly to the posing and the answering of these two questions: "What stage of economic recovery has Britain reached? Is an early setback threatened from any quarter?"

Among the alleged dangers to further expansion which Mr. McKenna examined were shortage of skilled labour, the development of excessive speculation, and the possible disturbance of the balance of payments. Only the first of these factors he regards at all seriously at the moment. The conclusion reached is that, while it is time to look forward and plan for the future, no immediate check to expansion is in sight.

Mr. McKenna clearly does not think there was any debit in Britain's "balance of payments" in 1936. If there was a small one "I do not think we should be alarmed."

Nevertheless, Mr. McKenna advocates vigilant watch by the authorities which is not the less necessary now the armaments loan is to be launched, lest the vicious spiral of higher prices and higher costs should develop, or unhealthy speculation breaks out. This leads him to consider what correctives should be applied, if danger appears. He believes that the old harsh corrective of raising the bank rate is unnecessary and undesirable. "The country ought not to be required to submit to general stagnation as a cure for the activity of speculation."

Most encouraging perhaps of his views is that the new power of elasticity given to the authorities by the establishment of the Exchange Equalisation Account and by the creation of a harmoniously working monetary machine make the control of affairs very much easier. Mr. McKenna feels that any boom dangers can now be overcome without recourse to "those rough and ready measures which in curing particular evils inevitably brought about a general trade recession."

It is sincerely to be hoped that he has not misjudged the situation.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

MYTHOLOGY.—"There is no limit to the advantages that Germans and Italians believe we derive from our overseas Dominions."—Miss Rebecca West.

FATAL.—"For the League of Nations I would not ask any man to fight. Its universality is fatal to complete loyalty."—Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P.

In the stratosphere, or miles undersea, science couldn't get away from them, or catch them

Mysterious Cosmic Rays

THE electroscopes began it. They wouldn't behave — or perhaps they couldn't. It became necessary to find out what was ailing them, or whether an electro-cope was really the sober law-abiding trustee and holder of electricity it was supposed to be, or something else quite different. Out of such detective work a new presence was discovered, a strange, invisible, but superlatively active demon of energy — the ubiquitous cosmic ray.

Ubiquitous, says my dictionary, means "everywhere present." That describes cosmic rays. They beat upon the Earth from every direction. Nothing is exempt from their toll. No creature is immune to their prying darts. While you have been reading these paragraphs several hundred cosmic rays have plowed through your body.

Metals are hammered into atomic eruption by their impacts, and what may happen to the lighter atoms of flesh and blood we can only surmise. Cosmic rays may be benefactors, the aiders and abettors of life, or they may be destroyers, the insidious enemy of all that breathe, or they may be of no biological consequence — we do not know. The speculation, however, gives to the mysterious radiation a temptingly personal aspect. It provides for our table-talk a new and tantalizing if. Instead of blaming our tempers and other idiosyncrasies on the heat or the humidity or the depression, we may find in the cosmic rays a new alibi. Possibly evolution is speeded by the incessant bombardment. The idiot may be the casualty of some cosmic-ray collision with the living atoms of heredity — and similarly the genius may be the accidental outcome of a more fortunate mutilation. It has even been suggested by one authority that the crust of the Earth may be the product of the cosmic-ray's battering of primeval metals — a theory which would give to the radiation a primary place in the moulding of worlds and therefore of planetary features, including man.

You may wonder that this bombardment could go on for untold ages, and only yesterday be discovered. Our knowledge of cosmic rays is a thing of the 20th century; it dates back hardly twenty-five years; and, as I have said, the electroscopes began it.

A cat's back is a familiar form of electroscopes. But cats are temperamental, and for reliable laboratory service the pioneer electricians invented the gold-leaf electroscopes.

It was this gold-leaf electroscopes that the early explorers of radium turned to as an aid to their researches. Radium is perpetually shooting out its gamma rays; these rays smash the air particles they either case, the higher the energy collide with, thus electrifying the particles and causing them to flow to the gold-leaf and discharge it. The radiologists found that the time required for the gold-leaf to settle down was an index to the intensity of the radium rays.

But was it a precise indicator of apparatus was set in operation. If they could be sure that the discharge was due solely to the electrical particles actuated by the trical particles actuated by the radium, and that no other influence greater than 100,000 miles a second

they could rate the intensity of the bombardment directly in terms of the behaviour of the gold-leaf.

So tests were made. An electroscopes was completely insulated, and isolated from all known sources of electrification. Then it was charged. Theoretically, it ought to hold that charge indefinitely. But after a few days the gold-leaf began to droop, and eventually its charge had disappeared. Trial after trial demonstrated that no amount of insulation or isolation would stop this strange loss. It was called "the natural leakage," and physicists were able to compute its magnitude and allow for it. But computing an unknown does not explain it, and many were

They were fragments of atoms blasted out of the metal by the impact of cosmic rays.

The cloud tracks of these particles were so nearly straight lines that it was impossible to tell from which side of the chamber they originated. The powerful magnet was not strong enough to deflect them perceptibly, but Anderson hit on the stratagem of inserting a plate of lead in the centre of the chamber. Thereafter the ejected particles had to pass through this barrier, and in doing so some of their energy was absorbed; consequently they emerged from the lead with lessened speed, and during the remainder of their journey the magnet was able to deflect them more noticeably. In this way, he photo-

death groans of old atoms in process of being consumed.

Neither theory stands any longer. Both were built on the supposition that the rays were a form of radiant energy. Now, with the discovery that at least a large proportion of cosmic rays are charged particles travelling at speeds approaching the velocity of light, each loses its point. Moreover, both theories were founded on the low estimates of cosmic-ray energies current seven or eight years ago. The enormous energy values actually measured cannot be accounted for by any known process.

But maybe it isn't any process now at work that is responsible for cosmic rays, possibly the enchanted particle were struck off, once for all, long ago in the beginning of the world. That's the nub of an idea proposed by the Belgian cosmologist, Georges Lemaitre. Astronomers report that the remote outside galaxies, so far as we can measure their speeds with our most powerful spectrographs, are unanimously running away at high velocities. This universal inflation or expansion started about 3000 million years ago according to recent calculation. Prior to that, says Lemaitre, all the mass of the universe was concentrated in a single enormous atom, and the stampede began when this unique atom exploded. The stars and the nebulae are the massive fragments and conglomerations of that primordial fire-works. And the cosmic rays — they are the atomic dust and debris of the explosion.

It's as educated a guess as any.

By George W. Gray

the speculations on this odd behaviour.

The World War arrived shortly after these events, and further investigation was set aside by the more insistent demands of the Great Madness. Perhaps if any of the military minds had been aware of the tremendous energies resident in cosmic rays, they might have been captivated by the possibility of harnessing the rays for war purposes, and research might have advanced still farther. For while the total amount of heat brought to the Earth by cosmic rays is less than that of starlight, the energy of the individual ray is unbelievably great. Thus, when a cannon ball is moving at its greatest velocity, the energy of its motion averages less than one electron-volt per atom — but cosmic-ray encounters recently photographed show that some of the rays are endowed with energies of ten thousand million electron-volts and more. Imagine cosmic rays concentrated into a beam!

In 1932 a more exact method of measurement than had been possible before was attained by Carl D. Anderson, — and with it came a great discovery.

Anderson made use of an English invention known as the Wilson cloud chamber, a device in which microscopic droplets of water-vapour are caused to cluster round invisible speeding electrified particles. The path of each moving mote is thereby rendered visible as a streak of cloud, and may be photographed. Anderson placed his cloud chamber between the poles of a powerful electro-magnet, and in this magnetic field the particle was swerved one way if it carried a positive electric charge and another way if its charge was negative. In either case, the higher the energy of the particle, the swifter was its speed, and the greater its ability to resist the pull of the magnet. Therefore, the degree of the curve described by the streak was a direct index to the energy.

When this powerful combination of apparatus was set in operation, Anderson found that particles were darting out of the metal frame of the cloud chamber at velocities greater than 100,000 miles a second

graphed cloud tracks whose curves indicated energies of thousands of millions of electron-volts, and measured for the first time the energy values of the activating rays.

The greatest mystery is the source of this incessant bombardment. At first it was suggested that the rays were the surplus energy emitted by atom-building processes in the remote nebulae. Optimists welcomed this assurance that creative evolution was still at work beyond the Milky Way. But pessimists were not left resourceless. There was provided, on equal sound authority, an annihilation theory. Cosmic rays, said the annihilationists, are not the birth cries of new atoms; instead they are the



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Berlin, To-day.

"The German people no longer entertain the slightest ill feeling over the War and nothing remains but great respect for our former opponents. This declaration was made by Herr Hitler in an address to a party of ex-servicemen yesterday.

The party, which includes three members of the International Front Fighters' Union, is visiting Herr Hitler at his country house at Berchtesgaden.

The Fuehrer declared that a new war would have catastrophic consequences for all nations. Disturbance of peace at home would endanger Germany's reconstruction work but menace to internal peace would utterly destroy Germany's gigantic efforts at recovery.

SINCERE WILL TO PEACE

Inspired by the visit of the ex-servicemen to Herr Hitler, the semi-official organ "Deutsche Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz" publishes an article on Germany's sincere will to reach a peaceable understanding with other nations once more.

The ex-servicemen, the paper states, are willing to give their service unconditionally for the defence of their country but they would never allow the national welfare to be irresponsibly jeopardised in order that the existence of other nations might be threatened.

AIMS OF POLICY

The chief obstacle which hith-

to has prevented "moral disarmament" abroad is the inability and disinclination to comprehend the aims and necessities of German policy, which is not directed against any other nation.

"In spite of this fact, Germany went to work in order to obtain friendly co-operation with a number of countries, which had hitherto been separated from Germany by certain material differences.

WASTED TIME

"A great deal of time has been wasted because the nations talked at cross purposes and attributed each to the other designs which reflected seriously on the other nation's honour.

"To combat such tendencies and create instead an atmosphere of respect, confidence and benevolence, is a task which is not only in keeping with the ideals of ex-servicemen but which should also claim the attention of all those who hold positions of responsibility." — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.



Dr. Goebbels handing an autograph letter from Herr Hitler to the famous composer Josef Reiter on his 75th birthday.



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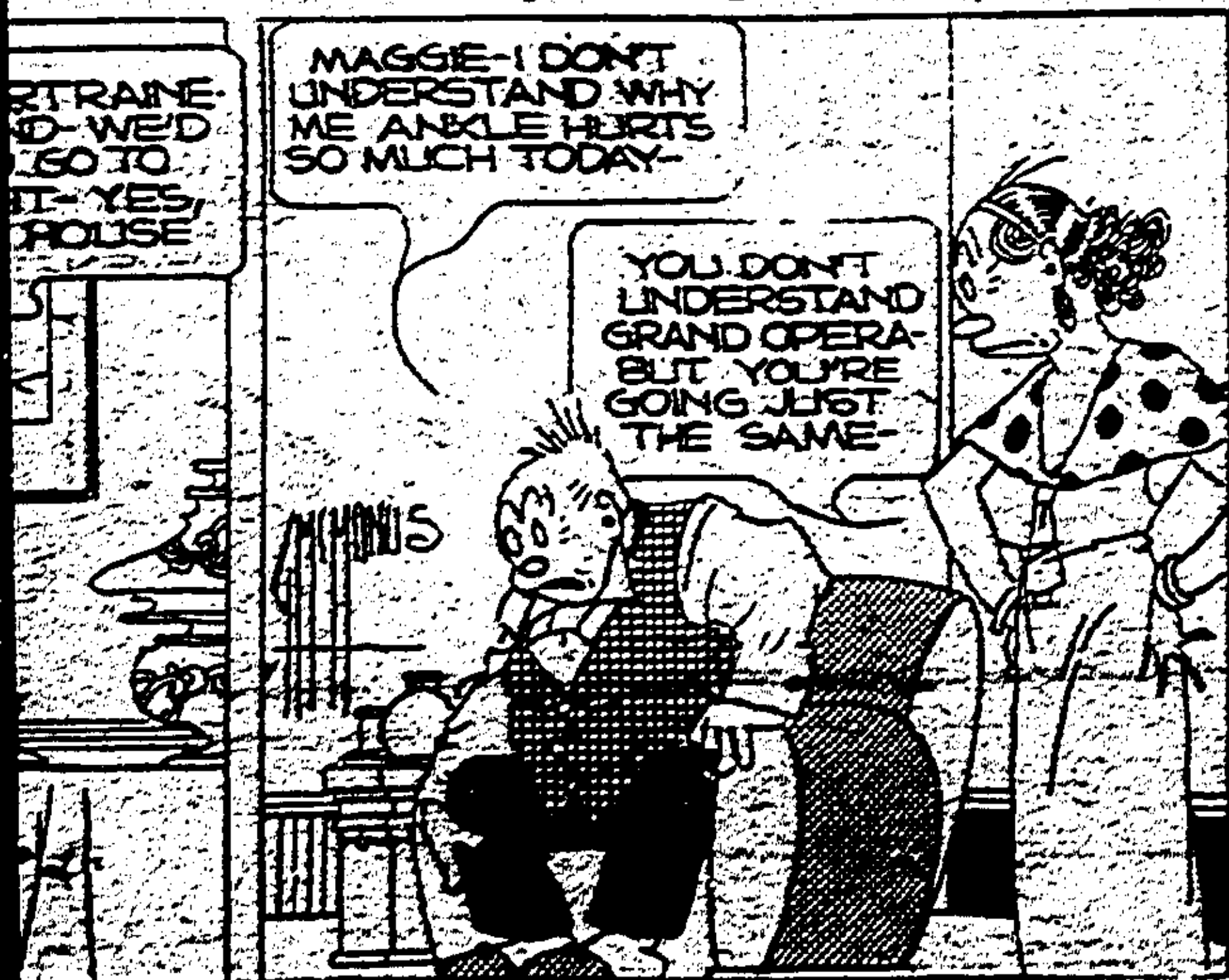


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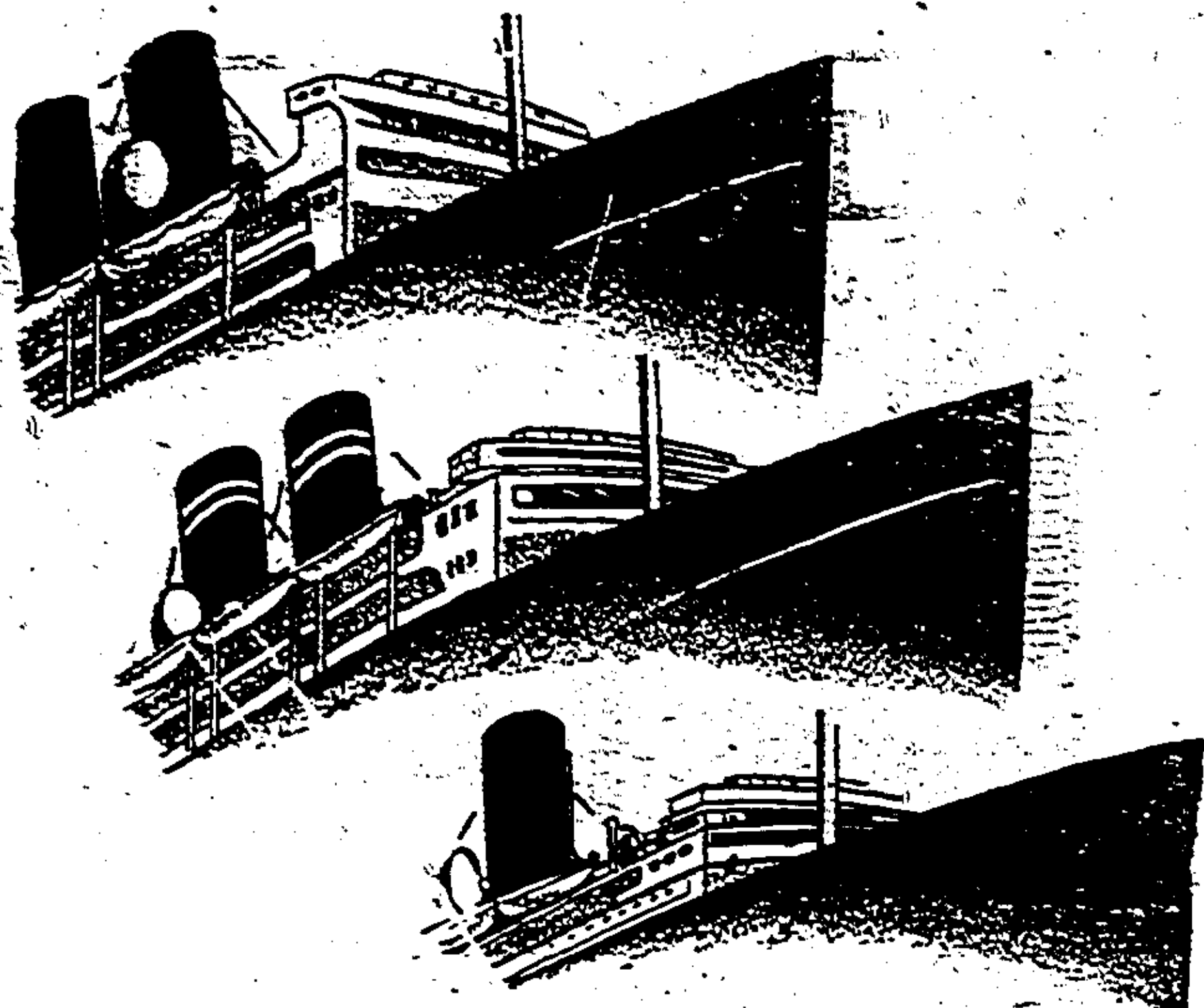
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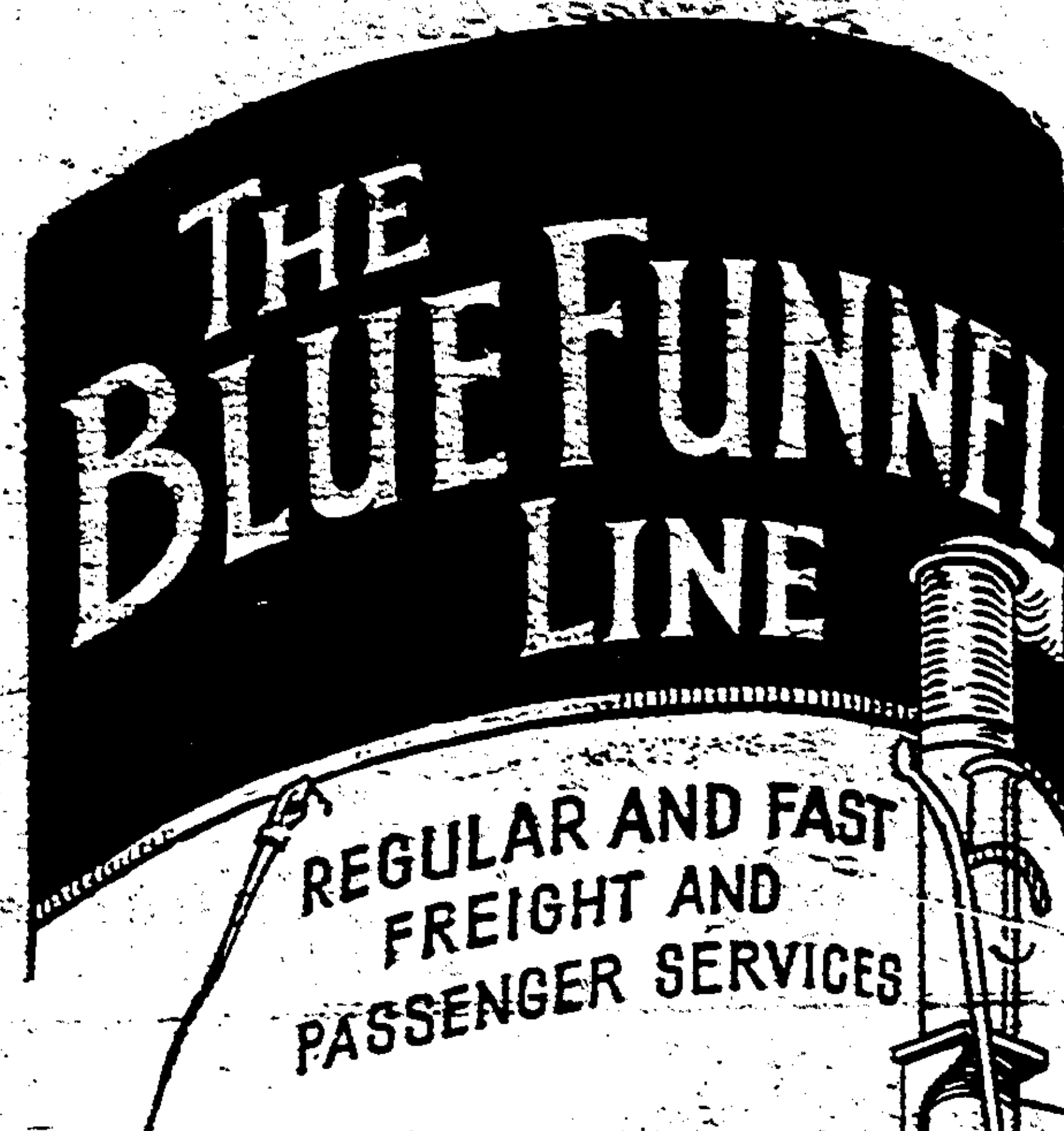
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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Hong Kong Bank \$1360 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$35 b.

INSURANCES

SHIPPING
Douglases \$32 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

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H. and S. Hotels \$5.60 b., \$5.70 s.
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China Mansions Hong Kong \$10/- s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$13.40 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.
Star Ferries \$83 sa.
China Lights (New) \$10.80 b.
H. K. Electric \$57½ b., \$56¼/57¼ sa.

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Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$99 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$74 b.

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Constructions (New) 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$6 b.

	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos	B. L. C.	Sa. L. C.
Antamoks	1.55		
Atoks	45½		
Baguio Gold	29½		
Balatoc Mining	14½		
Benguet Consol.	14		
Benguet Explor.	19		
Big Wedge	31		
Coco Grove	78		
Consolidated Mines	1049		
Demonstrations	92		
E. Mindanao	36½		
Gumans G'field	28½		
Ipo Gold	30½		
I. X. L.	1.50		
Itogons	1.50		
Mashate Consol.	44½		
Mtn. Resources	41		
Northern Mining	14½		
Paracale Gumaus	73		
Salacot Mining	07½		
San Mauricio	3.15		
Snyoc Consol.	47		
United Paracales	1.30		

LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Up

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/8 and "forward", at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-US\$4.89½ while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £-US\$4.89-7/16.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

"Stocks: — The aggressive strength of rails, metals and oils indicates higher levels within the next few days, beyond which current news and developments will have been taken into consideration. Rails and industrials were good, but utilities tended downwards due to the prevailing uncertainties with regard to possible Government action and to the labour problem. We would continue to maintain a selective attitude and to limit our purchases pending clarification of various outstanding issues. Business done:—2,130,000 shares.

"Wheat: — There was short-covering of new crops in anticipation of duststorm damage and, while apprehension appears premature, the storms were over a wider territory than usual.

Total sales:—33,240,000 bushels.

"Rubber: — Primary shipments have been moderate. We believe that a good percentage of the crude rubber used within the last 60 days came from factory stocks. Re-stocking by manufacturers, so far, has been negligible. March liquidation was small, but was poorly received.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Renter:—

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:		
March	12.59	12.58
May	12.41	12.40
July	12.26	12.29
October	11.80	11.80
December	11.74	11.75n
January	11.73	11.74n
Spot	12.98	12.97

New York Rubber:		
March	21.16a	20.80
May	21.30	20.96
July	21.32a	20.21
September	21.32	20.21a
December	21.32n	20.88n

Chicago Wheat:		
May	135½	135½
July	118½	119¼
September	114½	116

Chicago Corn:		
May	108½	107½
July	104	104½
September	97½	97½

Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	127	127½
July	122½	123½
October	112½	113½

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The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. report that, subject to Audit, the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1936, is \$381,042.26 which together with \$232,574.88 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$613,623.14 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of Shareholders, recommend the following distribution:—

To pay a Dividend of \$4.50 per share	\$405,000.00
To carry forward to next account	208,623.14
	\$613,623.14

H. H. the Ranee of Sarawak, wife of the White Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday evening en route to Hollywood to superintend the making of the film "The Great White Rajah," the script of which was written by herself.

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U.S. DECLINES TO PLAY IN RUBBER BOOST

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE REFUSAL OF THE NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET TO FOLLOW LONDON'S LEAD IS AROUSING CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AMONG LONDON RUBBER QUARTERS.

It is pointed out that recently the firm undertone prevailing here fails to be reflected in New York, whose opening advices are invariably disappointing.

Some quarters are of the opinion that American consumers, in order to prevent further rises in prices, prefer to draw on their stocks.

This opinion is strengthened by the fact that London dealers are offering rubber to New York and receive the reply "uninterested."

BUYER RESISTANCE

In New York, says a cable, rubber authorities state the opinion that the refusal to follow London reflects chiefly the resistance of buyers to high levels, considering that the price is around 21 cents, compared to fifteen to sixteen cents at the end of June.

Consumers in New York are believed to be fairly well recovered.—Reuter.

DAIRY FARM CO.

Subject to audit, the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31 last, including the sum of \$76,428.38 brought forward from last year's accounts is \$510,772.03.

Payment of an interim dividend in September last absorbed \$125,715.

The Directors will, at the forthcoming ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders recommend that the balance of \$385,057.03 be distributed as follows:

Pay a final dividend of \$1.00 per share making \$1.50 for the year, absorbing ..	\$251,430.00
Pay a Bonus of 10 cents per share, absorbing ..	25,143.00
Add to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund ..	10,000.00
Add to General Reserve ..	25,000.00
To carry forward ..	73,484.03
	\$385,057.03

The annual meeting of the Company will be held at 11 a.m. on March 25.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.
The share market opened firm yesterday and a somewhat livelier appearance was apparent than for some days past.

Prices rose slightly but after the first buying orders were executed, business tended to become quieter later in the day.

The outstanding feature of the day's business was the recovery of German Railways.—Trans-Ocean.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers.
Spot	35 Down 1½
March	35½ Down 1½
April/June	35½ Down 1½
July/Sept.	35½ Down 1½
Market: Easier.	

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THE STAGE IS ALL SET FOR THE 1937 ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE COMMENCEMENT OF WHICH WILL BE SIGNALISED BY THE RINGING OF THE FIRST SADDLING BELL AT 11 A.M. TO-MORROW. IT WILL MEAN THE CULMINATION OF WEEKS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING AND ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR AN OCCASION WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY APPROPRIATELY REGARDED AS THE SPORT OF KINGS. THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE OUTSTANDING SPORTING EVENT OF THE YEAR; ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO THE VALLEY, AND, ONCE AGAIN, RACING ENTHUSIASTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THEIR FAVOURITE SPORT.

There is every reason to hope that this year's meeting will be conducted under conditions far more pleasant than its predecessor. The fine weather of the past few days has rendered the grass track fairly hard, and, if this can be maintained, we may confidently expect to witness keen racing.

A varied programme of 12 other direction for the winner. Mr. Dunbar has, I understand, decided to send out Wild Life (Mr. L. G. Frost) in this race, reserving Bear Claw for the China Stakes, and Diana Bay for the New Stables Plate.

As these notes were written prior to the draw for the respective sections of the Sydney Maidens and Wong-Nei Chong Stakes, I can only discuss generally the ponies which, in my estimation, are likely to win, leaving the final selections for to-morrow's issue of the "China Mail."

Liberty Bay May Not Start

It will come as a surprise to learn that Liberty Bay, Mr. Dunbar's outstanding champion China pony, is suffering from a little leg trouble, and confirmation seems to be found in the fact that it has not been seen in the morning training lately. It is nothing serious, but it is of such a nature, as persistently rumoured, that it does not warrant the risk being taken to affect its fine racing career. There is every possibility, therefore, that Liberty Bay may not be seen in action at all during this meeting, so that in its absence there should be exceptionally keen competition among the other owners to win the Champion Stakes. Mr. Dunbar has now to fall back upon either Diana Bay or Bear Claw, both of which are capable of taking Liberty Bay's place.

In reviewing the prospects for to-morrow, I feel that it may not be out of place to reiterate the warning that, in regard to the sprint events, the draw for positions, as indicated by the small numbers in red, is a matter of paramount importance. A little careful consideration in this connection should prove of assistance in making the right selections.

The Foochow Cup — 1½ Miles
The curtain rises with this long distance event. It was won by Liberty Bay last year, but if, as above reported, it is not starting to-morrow, we must then look in an-

Among the other entries we have Honeymoon Eve with Mr. Needa up, Pontiac Bay (Mr. H. M. Pih), King's Warden (Mr. A. F. Marshall), Silversmith (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Soldier of Peace (Mr. F. F. Li). In the absence of Liberty Bay, there is nothing to prevent King's Warden from winning. Good as Honeymoon Eve is, and under the expert control of Mr. Needa, it will be nothing short of a miracle for King's Warden to suffer defeat in this race.

Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes — Half A Mile

Leaving out the likely starters for the Valley Stakes later in the day, there should be fairly large entries to compete for the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes, the first section of which follows The Foochow Cup.

I name the following as having done fairly well in training:—

Aramis (Mr. L. G. Frost)
Bouldnor (Mr. E. C. Leighton)
Chiu Shan (Mr. V. V. Needa)
Fetlar (Mr. D. Black)
Tse Tin (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Flying Arrow (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Whalsey (Mr. H. J. Hearn).

Mr. Needa has also been seen riding Prospero, and Mr. S. C. Liang will be on Weedon Seat.

Leaving Tabby Cat for the Valley Stakes, Mr. T. L. Wong will have the mount on Persian Cat, and Tempest will be ridden by Mr. Y. T. Fung. The winners of the two sections should be forthcoming from those above indicated.

Aramis is a fast moving animal over the first quarter mile, and so



Mr. F. ("Peanut") Marshall, above, is expected to record the first win of the 1937 racing season when he takes out Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden in the Foochow Cup to-morrow. ("China Mail" photo).

is Chiu Shan. If Prospero does not clash with Chiu Shan in the same section (both are to be ridden by Mr. Needa), I would suggest a possible win for this pony.

I would also suggest keeping Bouldnor, Fetlar, and Happy Venture in mind.

The Maiden Stakes — 6 Furlongs

This race should see the following facing the starter:—

Aire (Mr. Hearn)
Apilas (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Election Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Happy Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa)
King's Highway (Mr. A. F. Marshall)
Kum Shan (Mr. H. M. Pih)
Meadow View (Mr. T. L. Wong)
Potentate (Mr. E. C. Leighton)
Red Feather (Mr. Frost)
Royal Mail (Mr. Deitz).

After the easy manner in which Happy Eve executed a recent gallop over the mile, there is no necessity in looking for the winner beyond this pony.

Election Time, King's Highway, Potentate and Red Feather should provide an interesting duel for the minor positions.

I rather fancy Red Feather to come in second and Election Time third.

The Sydney Maiden Stakes — 6 Furlongs

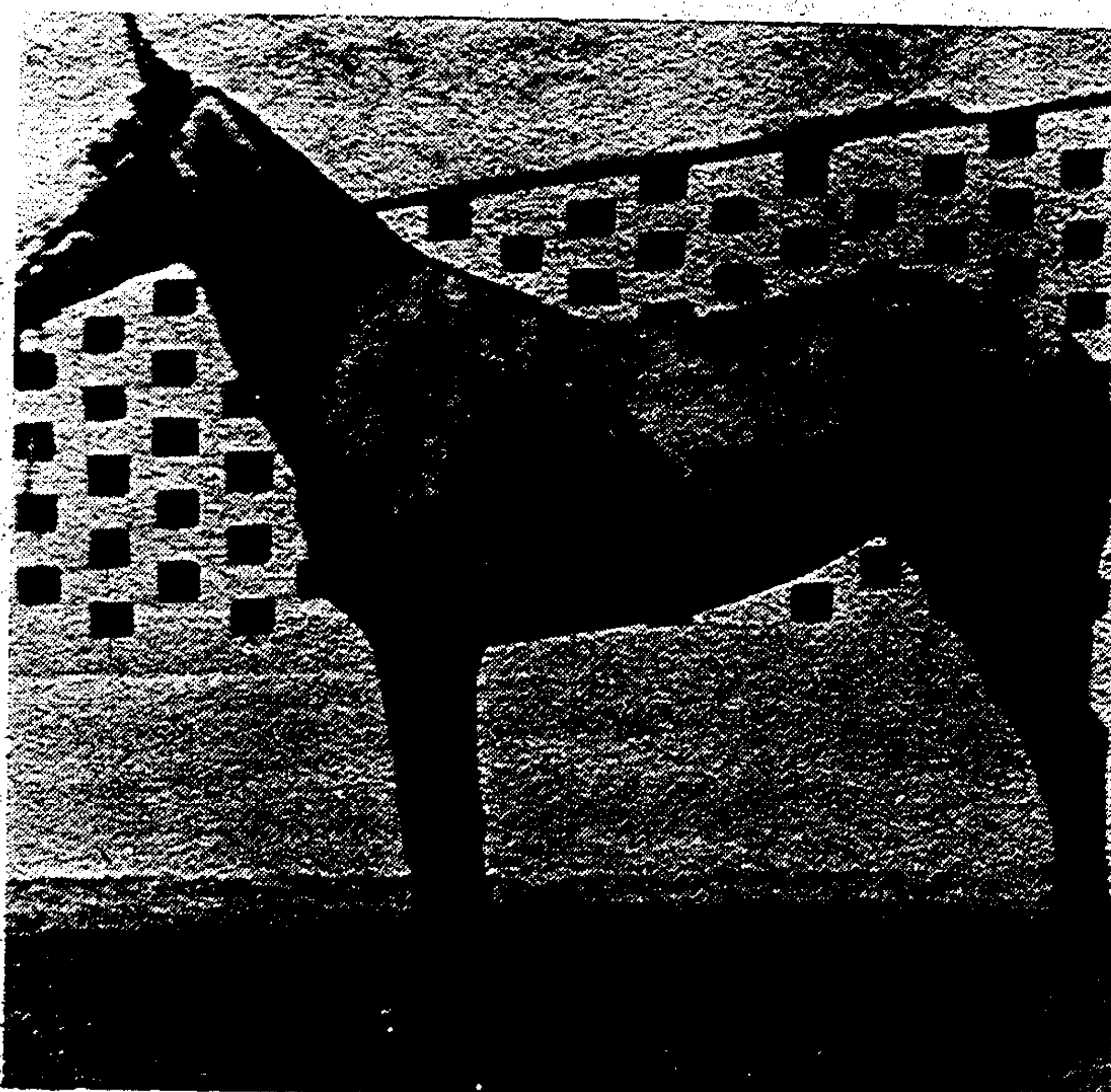
Judging from training performances, I regard the following as about the best among the new lot of Australian ponies:—

Boronia Belle (Mr. L. P. Ralph)
Courting Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa)
Dick Turpin (Mr. Leighton)
Gypsy Love (Mr. D. S. Li)
Home Brew (Mr. H. M. Pih)
Katinka
Lancashire Chips (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Noggin (Mr. Marshall)
Precious Stream (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Strathcarrick (Mr. D. Black).

The Maiden Stakes last year were won by Strathcarrick and Holiday Eve, ridden by Mr. Black and Mr. Needa respectively. In Strathcarrick and Courting Eve, these two jockeys have just as good an opportunity of repeating last year's wins. Both these ponies are definitely good, and they can be very fast over the last quarter.

Dick Turpin comes next, but I rather believe that this pony is more suitable over longer distances. It is powerfully built and more should be heard of it as the meeting progresses. Aztec, belonging to Mrs. Dunbar, has been favourably commented upon for its easy movement, and I

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Mr. Li Po Chun's Expansion Time, above, will be given its first test in the Trial Plate to-morrow. It will be ridden by Mr. Jim Pote-Hunt. ("China Mail" photo).

All-Important Draws

The following is the draw for the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes and the Sydney Maidens, as issued by the Hong Kong Jockey Club:

THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (First Section)

Adam, Araxy, Barometer, Bouldnor, China Clipper, Flying Arrow, Cordito, Inca, Ling Long, Mac's Adventure, March Brown, National Anthem, Naughty Cat, Peak View, Playboy, Prospero, Radium, Roeburn, Rondo and Standard Time.

THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (Second Section)

Aramis, Atomic Star, Busok, Chiu Shan, Clownier, Despair Bay, Ding Dong, Election Day, Fetlar, Feudal Knight, Gold Exchange, Happy Ven-

ture, Lancashire Tich, Malolo, National Faith, National Wisdom, Park View, Successful Time, Tempest, Trent and Tze Tin.

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (First Section)

A Great Time, Beat That, Bravado, Courting Eve, Discovery Bay, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, Llanarmon, Mediseval Knight, National Unity, Noggin, Petronushka, Precious Stream, Strathcarrick and Such Fun.

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (Second Section)

Amulette, Aztec, Boronia Belle, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Lancashire Chips, Llangollen, Rhodium, Roofly, Rose La Fayette, Saltire, Solerina, The Right Time and Twilight Star.

RACING

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can do no better than recommend keeping this pony in mind in all its outings.

Lancashire Chips, owned by general Mr. Bower, should also command a lot of support, and I confidently expect to see it very near at the finish. Home Brew, Gypsy Love, Katinka, Noggin and Precious Stream are also good, and will bear watching.

The first leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on the second section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes, and I need only repeat that the winner will come from one of the following: Strathcarrick, Court- ing Eve, Aztec, Dick Turpin and Lancashire Chips.

The China Stakes — 5 Furlongs

From a racing point of view, this event should provide the most exciting finish, as some of the old stalwarts will strip for action. It is only a sprint event, and much will depend on the start.

The following will probably face the starter:

Bear Claw (Mr. Frost)
Herod (Mr. Needa)
King's Bounty (Mr. H. M. Pih)
King's Sceptre (Mr. Marshall)
Mistake Bay (Mr. Hearn)
Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)
Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih).

It is not an easy problem to pick the winner from the above, but I think it will be agreed that we need only refer to Bear Claw, Herod, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain. Many will bet on Bear Claw, and there will be just as good support for Soldier of Britain.

I doubt whether Herod will be fast enough, although it is very fit at the moment, but I look to Oak Bay to furnish any element of surprise.

It has to be remembered that Oak Bay is the holder of the record for this distance, and if allowed to run away with too big a lead at the start, it will not be such an easy task to catch up with it. However, I think Bear Claw should win, with Soldier of Britain second and Oak Bay third.

The Trial Plate — 1 1/4 Miles

The result of this race will no doubt serve as a guide towards picking the ultimate winner of the Blue Riband. I doubt, however, whether Rosemary will make an appearance, its owners probably reserving it for the great race on Monday. There should only be a small field, with the following falling in line.

Centre Forward (Mr. F. F. Li)
Commencement Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Expansion Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Firefly (Mr. L. C. Harris)
Havoc Eve (Mr. Needa)

King's Coronation (Mr. Marshall)

Magnificent View (Mr. T. L. Wong)

Tim (Mr. W. H. S. Davis)
Vira (Mr. S. C. Liang)

In my candid opinion the race will be fought out between Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Havoc Eve and King's Coronation.

Havoc Eve has been consistently trained for long distances, and with Mr. Needa in control, it is strongly fancied to win. I think it will meet with strong opposition from King's Coronation, however, which, although not very much in the limelight in training, is quite capable of winning, especially when it is remembered that it will be ridden by Mr. Marshall — the jockey who very nearly created an upset in the Trial Plate and the



D. Knox, above, will be seen on the left-wing of the Scotland International soccer team to meet England next Sunday on the Club ground.

Derby last year on King's Lead. Commencement Bay and Expansion Time should also not be left out of the reckoning.

The Valley Stakes — 6 Furlongs

I expect to see the following facing the starter:

Elephant (Mr. Leighton)
Chun Teen (Mr. Needa)
Clowner (Mr. Deitz)
Coronation Day (Mr. L. G. Frost)
National Anthem (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Gold Exchange (Mr. H. M. Pih)
Pagan Love (Mr. Marshall)
Standard Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Tabby Cat (Mr. T. L. Wong)
Yum Sing (Mr. D. Black)
Spring Beauty (Mr. S. C. Liang).

It may be worth recalling that this race last year was won by Mr. T. L. Wong on Wild Cat, which inflicted a surprising defeat on The Gorilla (Mr. Frost). To-morrow, Mr. Wong will ride Tabby Cat with a distinct outside chance of winning. I believe, however, that the race will be fought out between Pagan Love, Coronation Day, Chun Teen and Yum Sing.

Pagan Love, under Mr. Marshall, has been responding very well indeed in training, and in certain quarters it is strongly fancied to win. On the other hand, Coronation Day, although gifted with an easy movement, has not been too impressive over the last quarter. The fact that Chun Teen will be ridden by Mr. Needa is enough to suggest that this pony should have something to say at the finish, while Yum Sing is a nice looking animal, and is quite capable of extending those named above.

I nominate Pagan Love to win, Coronation Day second, and Chun Teen third.

Incidentally, this is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and quite a good dividend is likely to be paid to those lucky enough to make the right connection.

The Old Course

Handicap — 1 1/4 Miles

Satisfactory entries have been received for this race confined to China ponies of "D" and "E" Classes. I need only refer to ponies that have done well at Extra Race Meetings, and I believe that the winner should come from the following:—

Gold Coin (Mr. H. M. Pih)
Laughing Buddha (Mr. Deitz)
Night View (Mr. T. L. Wong)
Old Star (Mr. D. S. Li)
Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Needa)
Sylvandale (Mr. Frost)
Victoria Hall (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Wadebridge (Mr. Marshall)

It would appear that Pride of Tsingtao should have no difficulty in winning, with Gold Coin and Sylvandale fighting it out for the next place. I must state, however, that Wadebridge has recovered some of its former brilliance, and for those who are prepared to take

BADMINTON LEAGUE FOR TO-NIGHT

RECREIO "A" SHOULD BEAT FREE LANCES TWO CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

THERE are only two matches down for decision in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, to-night. St. John's will meet Kowloon Tong at home, and Recreio "A" will entertain Free Lances.

IN THE FIRST ENCOUNTER BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S AND KOWLOON TONG, THE SAINTS WERE DEFEATED. BUT IN ALL PROBABILITY THE RESULT WILL BE REVERSED THIS EVENING. THE VISITORS WILL NOT BE AT FULL STRENGTH, BEING WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF HENRY KEW AND MACKAY, WHO ARE BOTH ENGAGED IN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

EAST CHINA SOCCER XI FOR CANTON

LOCAL SIDE IN CHARITY MATCH

STRONG ELEVEN TO MAKE TRIP

The East China Football team left for Canton last night, where they will meet Canton in their Interport game to-morrow afternoon. Several of their players will also participate in the Charity game against a Combined St. Joseph's-Recreio team next Sunday afternoon.

As most of the South China players are residents of Canton and will be playing against the visitors, the First Division game between South China "A" and "B" teams for to-morrow has been postponed.

The Charity game will between a team chosen from both Shanghai and Canton players, and the Combined team, who will be leaving on Saturday night after their own League games. They will be returning on Sunday night.

The latter team has not been definitely decided on, but it is understood that A. V. Gosano and his brother, Bertie Gosano, U. B. Souza, J. Gomes, N. Beltrao, C. Remedios, A. Alves and T. Alves, from Recreio, and D. Leonard, A. Hussain, V. Costa, from St. Joseph's, will be included in the team.

Jimmy Ward, the Shanghai Interport player, who is remaining in Hong Kong for a Radio examination, will be accompanying the St. Joseph's-Recreio team to Canton, and will play on the left-wing for them.

the risk, a bet each way may turn out profitably. I also recommend Night View for attention.

The Bendigo Stakes — One Mile

This race, confined to "B" Class Australian ponies, has attracted eight entries, which are all expected to go to the post:—

Centre Court (Mr. Deitz)
Perfect Day (Mr. Frost)
Racing Heart (Mr. Needa)
Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Snowy River (Mr. Hearn)
Violet Queen (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Blandford (Mr. Leighton)
Honey (Mr. S. V. Zang)
Saucy Face is the record holder

T. A. Madar, the Shanghai Interport cricketer, however, will make his first appearance in this League, while A. W. da Roza, will complete the team.

FORMIDABLE COMBINE

Although Free Lances have a well-balanced side, they will be fortunate to take more than two sets from the powerful Recreio "A" team. Kenneth Shute will be playing in the place of his father, in partnership with his mother, and they form a formidable combination.

An interesting game should be witnessed at St. Andrew's Church Hall, where H. Kew and E. F. Fincher meet K. S. Liew and K. L. Yong in the Doubles Championship of the Colony. When these two pairs met in the League, the Kowloon couple won fairly easily and they are likely to repeat the performance this evening.

SIDE BY SIDE

Fincher and Kew are one of the few pairings in the Colony who exploit the side by side line up, and with Kew's subtleties of courtcraft and Fincher's powerful all-round game, these two players form a combination among the strongest in the Colony.

T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui, who are firm favourites for the Colony title, should have a "cake-walk" against the Kowloon Tong pair, N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan, who will be extremely lucky to score half a dozen points in two sets.

PROGRAMME

Mixed Doubles League
St. John's v. Kowloon Tong
Recreio "A" v. Free Lances
Open Doubles Championship
H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A") v. K. S. Liew and K. L. Yong (University)
(St. Andrew's Church Hall)
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui (University)
(Kowloon Tong)

for this distance, but it will have to produce even better form to stave off the expected challenge from Racing Heart and Snowy River. Violet Queen is in fine condition again, and should not be neglected.

The New Stables Plate — Two Mile Post Once Round And In

There will not be more than six starters for this, the last race of the first day. Should the track be rendered soft by rain, Gosack's Beauty (Mr. T. L. Wong) should enjoy an easy win, as this pony is definitely a miler — the same combination won these races last year in rainy weather. Should the weather remain fine, however, I see no reason why Diana Bay (Mr. Frost) should not account for this race, with Gladiator (Mr. Needa) having a good fight with Gosack's Beauty for second position.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT HANDICAPS

RESULT OF DRAW FOR H.K.C.C. COMPETITIONS

The following is the draw with handicaps in the Lawn Tennis Handicap Singles and Doubles in the forthcoming H.K.C.C. tournament:

FUSILIERS' INTER-COY. RUGBY GAME

KEEN ENCOUNTER WITNESSED

PHILLIPS SHINES FOR WINNERS

An exciting Rugby match in the Inter-Company Competition, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, took place on the Polo ground when "A"(s) Company beat "B" Company by a goal, a dropped goal and two tries (15 points) after leading at the interval by 6 points to 4.

Very hard play was featured throughout and there was not much to choose between either of the packs, in spite of the margin of difference in the scores, although the heeling of "B" Company was superior.

"B" Company surprisingly took the lead when Connor, their right-wing threequarter, dropped a lovely goal from within five yards of the touchline.

BOTH UNCONVERTED

"A" Company soon retaliated and Evans broke through to score a good try, but L/Cpl. Carlisle failed to add the goal-points. Following some loose play, cpl. Davies scored another try for "A" Company, L/Cpl. Carlisle again failing to convert, and at the interval they led by 6 points to 4.

L/Cpl. Lewis was very prominent in the opening minutes of the second half with two good breakthroughs, but the tackling of "A" Company's backs was very good. Following a long kick to touch, Morgan nearly forced his way over. Eventually "A" Company forwards heeled the ball and Phillips dropped a good goal.

FINE CUT THROUGH

Play was very even until following a scrum near "A" Company's line, Phillips cut through in good style to score an excellent try which Carlisle converted.

Cpl. Davies, Morgan, Phillips, and Stride shone for the winners throughout the encounter, while Hoolahan, Rowlands, Connor and Jenkins were most conspicuous for the losers.

C.B.S. DISPLAY

In connection with the C.B.S. Physical Training Display to-day, special buses have been provided to leave the Star Ferry—

- 2 at 4.35 p.m.
- 1 at 4.45 p.m.
- 1 at 4.55 p.m.
- 1 at 5.05 p.m.

Special buses have also been arranged to leave the school for the Star Ferry at the close of the Display.

Handicap Singles

Byes—

C. C. Stark—rec. 2/6.
G. Polglase—owe 1/6.
H. Owen Hughes—owe 15.
Major R. L. Withington—owe 3/6.
J. T. B. Evans—rec. 2/6.
L. R. Andrewes—rec. 2/6.
A. K. Mackenzie—rec. 1/6.
R. K. Valentine—rec. 1/6.
F. V. Harrison—owe 3/6.
G. E. R. Divett—owe 15.
D. S. Robb—rec. 15.
A. H. McBride—rec. 2/6.
E. R. Childe—rec. 4/6.

First Round—

F. A. Dunnett—rec. 5/6.
R. M. Wood—rec. 3/6.
E. H. Williams—rec. 4/6.
V. R. Gordon—Scratch.
G. S. Chambers—rec. 3/6.
J. C. Pool—rec. 2/6.
R. M. M. King—rec. 3/6.
J. Thomson—owe 1/6.
E. M. Bryden—rec. 15.
Dr. L. T. Ride—rec. 2/6.
T. C. Monaghan—owe 4/6.
A. C. I. Bowker—Scratch.

Byes—

W. Stoker—rec. 3/6.
W. Wooding—rec. 3/6.
A. S. Read—rec. 1/6.
J. R. Collis—rec. 15.
W. M. Barton—rec. 1/6.
D. L. Prophet—rec. 3/6.
M. Pagh—owe 30.
F. A. Joseph—rec. 2/6.
N. K. Littlejohn—rec. 3/6.
O. A. Hansen—rec. 2/6.
J. F. L. Smalley—owe 2/6.
R. M. Henry—rec. 3/6.
G. Smith—rec. 3/6.

Handicap Doubles

Byes—

F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read—owe 5/6.
R. H. Griffiths and Dr. J. A. R. Selby—plus 3/6.
F. A. Redmond and L. Forster—owe 4/6.

First Round—

J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood—plus 3/6.
W. Stoker and D. L. Prophet—plus 3/6.
C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph—Scratch.
J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger—owe 5/6.
M. Pagh and J. Thomson—owe 5/6.
O. E. C. Merton and D. B. Evans—owe 15.4.
A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine—owe 3/6.
Major R. L. Withington and A. K. Mackenzie—owe 3/6.
W. Wooding and H. F. Green—plus 3/6.
J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry—Scratch.
Dr. L. T. Ride and J. F. Leys—owe 15.2.
R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce—owe 2/6.
G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst—owe 30.
A. H. McBride & N. K. Littlejohn—plus 2/6.
A. T. Dow & H. D. Bidwell—owe 4/6.
G. E. R. Divett & B. O'M. Deane—owe 15.3.
G. S. Chambers & J. Hall—Scratch.
T. C. Monaghan & V. R. Gordon—owe 15.6.
F. G. Nigel & R. M. M. King—plus 4/6.
E. M. Bryden & D. S. Robb plus 15.
Byes—
R. G. L. Oliphant & A. M. Mack—plus 4/6.
A. H. Penn & J. R. Collis—plus 15.
E. H. Williams & L. R. Andrewes—plus 3/6.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

There will be a Spoon & Practice Shoot at Stonecutters, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m., calling at the Kowloon Public Pier at 1.25 p.m., Shamshui at 1.40 p.m., arriving at Stonecutters at 1.50 p.m.



Frank Moss, above, Arsenal's former goalkeeper, has had to abandon his career owing to an injured shoulder.

JACK DOYLE WILL GET HIS PURSE

London, January 27.

The Southern Council of the Board of Control have decided not to withhold any part of Jack Doyle's £1,000 purse money, due to him for his abruptly-terminated fight with Alf Robinson at Wembley on Tuesday. The Board content themselves with a censure and a caution as to his future conduct in the ring.

Jim Wilde, the Swansea heavy-weight, has issued a challenge to Doyle for a contest over eight or 12 rounds for a side stake of £500. A meeting between Doyle and Wilde would be a big draw for any promoter.

WORLD ICE HOCKEY

London, To-day.

The ice hockey world championship meeting in 1938 will be held in Czechoslovakia, and that of the following year in Sweden. Prague and Stockholm will probably be the venue of the meetings. —Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK SWIMMERS FOR ENGLAND

INVITED BY THE EMPIRE CLUB

FIRST U.S. VISIT SINCE 1908

London, January 22.

The Empire Swimming Club are negotiating for four members of the New York Athletic Club to come over during the summer.

A number of New York Club members were in the American Olympic team last year, and if the visit is fixed the Americans will come here in charge of L. Handley.

The American sprint swimmer, Peter Fick, is one of the four men who, it is hoped, will make the visit. Another is Walter Spence, the breast-stroke swimmer who tied with Jack Medica as the best all-rounder in the U.S.A. last year.

WORLD CHAMPION

Fick holds the world 100 metres record at 56.4 secs. There may also be a well-known diver.

If the Empire S. C. are successful this visit will be the first of an American team to London since 1908.

NEW £1,000 GOLF TOURNEY

The new £1,000 professional golf tournament, promoted by Southend Town Council with the help of clubs in the district, will be held at Thorpe Hall, near Southend, early in August. The first prize would be £200, and it is hoped to make the event an annual affair. The Professional Golfers' Association will organise the competition, which will be decided by strokes over 72 holes.

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CONTROVERSY ON MODERN RUGBY PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS FRUSTRATED

SOME NOVEL SUGGESTIONS BY FOLLOWERS

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, January 27.



J. W. Leonard, above, will be partnered by Robert Choa in the Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship of the Colony for the first time.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.	K. S. Robertson, W. Sharp
9.24 "	H. M. Alexander, A. A. Bremner
9.28 "	Col. Blake, A. B. Raworth
9.32 "	Major Shannon, A. K. Mackenzie
9.36 "	H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker
9.40 "	S. Mason, J. H. M. Andrew
9.44 "	D. Lyon, W. W. C. Shewan
9.48 "	G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd
9.52 "	J. F. G. van Reede, F. Buckle
9.56 "	H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes
10.00 "	A. H. Forbes, E. J. Nathan
10.04 "	King, C. Mycock
10.08 "	D. C. Chapman, H. S. Dinsdale
10.12 "	A. E. Gerondal, N. P. Fox
10.16 "	D. J. Gilmore, T. R. Chasels
10.20 "	H. U. Ireland, A. E. Lissaman
10.24 "	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison
10.28 "	J. W. Mayhew, R. Sanger
10.32 "	J. A. Shaw, A. W. Gibson
10.36 "	I. H. Geare, A. M. Kirby
10.40 "	H. H. Pethick, W. Hewitt
10.44 "	A. V. Greaves, A. Murdoch
10.48 "	O. E. C. Marton, F. Marshall
10.52 "	T. Lindars, E. A. R. Newton
10.56 "	W. E. Hunt, P. Morrison
11.00 "	J. Rodger, R. Young
11.04 "	J. A. R. Selby, D. Forbes
11.08 "	H. F. Sommers, D. D. Forbes
11.12 "	J. W. Platt, H. G. Whittall
11.16 "	E. Taylor, Taylor
11.20 "	H. L. F. Ewin, J. C. Dunbar
11.24 "	R. H. Griffiths, P. L. Leefe
11.28 "	J. A. Cooper, J. Hart Davis

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.	P. H. Scoones, I. P. Tamworth
9.28 "	G. H. Cantherley, J. G. Gotesworth
9.36 "	A. S. Adamson, T. Low
9.40 "	J. S. Dunnett, F. A. M. Elliott
9.48 "	A. Anderson, W. J. S. Key
9.52 "	A. Nicol, N. K. Littlejohn
10.08 "	R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson
10.08 "	R. L. D. and Mrs. Wodehouse
10.16 "	Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Mackenzie
10.24 "	T. S. and Mrs. Morrison
10.32 "	Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Low
10.40 "	Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Dinsdale
10.48 "	Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. Mayhew
10.56 "	Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Nathan
11.04 "	Mrs. Gerondal, Mrs. Fox
11.12 "	Eng. Cdr. Davies, Col. Matthews
11.20 "	Comdr. Disbrowe, Lt. Cdr. Waymouth

WHILE the selection committees go their unhappy ways, searching for new players, the controversy over modern Rugby football continues unabated. Judging from my correspondence, and I have never had so many letters, there is genuine and widespread concern about the state of the game. Let me make it clear at once that I hold no brief for the spectator. If players are really satisfied with their new-fangled version of the Rugby football we used to know, then all is well. Twickenham crowds may dwindle, as they assuredly will before long, but the game is for the player, and his must be the decisive word.

IT IS TRUE THAT THE AUTHORITIES ENCOURAGE US TO THINK OF RUGBY FOOTBALL AS A SPECTACLE BY ERECTING MAMMOTH STANDS AND CHARGING US LARGE SUMS FOR TICKETS, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE HONORARY TREASURERS OF THE VARIOUS UNIONS WOULD REGARD WITH ALARM ANY CONSIDERABLE DROP IN GATE RECEIPTS.

The fact remains that Rugby football is only incidentally a spectacle, in that we have in the past watched it with pleasure. Actually it is a game devised solely for the enjoyment of players, and this is the premise from which all our arguments about its development must start.

ALSO HTS SPECTATORS

I suggest, then, that from the players' point of view representative matches have become thoroughly unsatisfactory. It happens that the very factors which frustrate the player deprive the spectator also of his enjoyment, but that is beside the point.

I have one letter from a player who complains that I am misjudging the wingforward. His contention is that half-backs and three-quarters should devise tactics to beat the destructive spoiler. "And," he adds, "bustling three-quarters does give a chap an added zest in life."

MORE THAN THAT

I dare say it does. The dog doubtless enjoys chasing cats, but there is more to Rugby football than that, even from a forward's point of view. And my correspondent rather destroys his own case when, arguing against the old-fashioned conception of scrummaging, he continues:

"I met a good example of a scrummaging-machine pack when at school. It was that of Cowley School, St. Helens, coached by the Welsh international, grand old Watcyn Thomas, and it was the foundation of the most successful team they have ever had. We were simply annihilated in the scrums. Their pack did nothing at all except get the ball back to their really brilliant backs. I am sure I never enjoyed a game less in my life, which was not because we lost by fifty-odd points to nil."

THRILLS IN GAMES

Exactly. It is never pleasant to be annihilated, but that is no argument against scrummaging. I am prepared to wager that the forwards in that scrummaging pack enjoyed themselves well enough, to say nothing of the backs. I have often wondered what is the most agreeable sensation that games have to offer.

A properly timed drive through the covers is an exquisitely satisfying moment, which even the moderate performer at cricket sometimes

ARSENAL NOW FIRM CUP FAVOURITES

LATEST BETTING FIGURES FROM TATTERSALL'S RING

London, January 27.

Arsenal are strong favourites at 6-1 to win the Cup. The following prices were offered by a leading Tattersall's Ring bookmaker at Leicester races yesterday:

6-1 Arsenal	100-8 Grimsby T
10-1 Manchester C.	500-1 Accrington
10-1 Everton	ton S.
100-8 Wolves	500-1 Exeter C.
100-8 Brentford	1000-1 Darlington
100-8 W.	1000-1 York C.

Brom. A.

experiences. A rabbit like myself can vouch for the pleasure given by the occasional, the very occasional, correctly played golf stroke. There are, indeed, a host of such experiences from which we may choose, but I maintain, against all opposition, that not one of them excels the sensation of shoving in a properly co-ordinated pack.

CONTROLLED PLAY

The forward, in the old scheme of things, had a most satisfactory job. He was not merely part of a heeling machine. He controlled the run of play. He heeled, and heeled fast and cleanly, when he could give his backs real chances in attack. He kept the ball and shoved or wheeled when conditions demanded it, or his backs were out of position.

He was prepared to back up in attack or cover in defence, and he worked at the line-out or in the loose with precision and intelligence. He was an eighth part of a whole, working to a co-operative plan, and it was this working together which gave him his enjoying.

WHERE REVISION IS NEEDED

Now we have eight forward specialists. If the specialist booker fails to secure the ball, the back-row specialists concentrate on frustrating the opposing attack. It is here, I submit, that modern theory needs revising, with a simplification of the scrummage laws as the first essential step.

J. C. Remedios will meet A. A. Lewis in the only game of the Junior Section of the Open Billiards Championship, at the Civil Service Cricket Club, this evening.

Many correspondents have made suggestions for improvements. I sympathise with the reader who pleads for the adoption of the "hob," as played in the Winchester brand of football. The "hob," which corresponds to our scrummage, forms up standing, and not until the ball has been put in does the "hob" get down and shove.

PREMIUM ON SHOVING

There is no hooking, and my correspondent suggests that "if the first and second rows of the scrum had to get past the ball without heeling, a premium would be put upon real shoving, and the two men in the back row could not afford to loaf about."

Interesting, but I am afraid the ball would come out too slowly. The vital point about heeling is that the ball should come out so quickly and cleanly that the opposing backs will have no time to close up in defence.

Another reader suggests that we should play nine forwards and three three-quarters, since the present four three-quarter formation merely results in crowding the wings. How does that strike you? And here is a drastic proposal from Ipswich—all penalty kicks to be taken from a penalty spot in the middle of the 25-yard line.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

This correspondent also argues that all scrummaging restrictions should be removed, and that if the ball bounces out or goes straight through the scrum play should continue. Several readers have suggested that the referee should put the ball in—an addition to his already onerous duties which seems to me impracticable.

Finally, in this symposium of opinions, let me quote from the most disturbing letter of all. Discussing the match between England and Wales, my correspondent says:

HOPEFUL SIGN

Some players are already doing so. Richmond, for example, intend to put a pack into the field composed of eight scrummaging forwards, with no back-row specialists, and that is surely a hopeful sign of the times.

The pendulum will swing, I do not doubt. And players will discover that Rugby football based on intelligent scrummaging is far more enjoyable than the fancy stuff which too often passes for Rugby football to-day.

INTERPORT SOCCER XI DEPARTS

WERE ROYALLY
ENTERTAINED

"GLAD TO TAKE CUP BACK NORTH"

With the exception of Jimmy Ward, the outside left, who is staying behind for a short while in order to take a Radio examination, the Shanghai Interport footballers, with Mr. Stanley Gash, their coach and manager, boarded the Naldera last night preparatory to sailing for Shanghai this morning.

Mr. Gash, in a statement to the Press said, "Everyone of us has thoroughly enjoyed the visit. The Hong Kong Football Association has entertained us royally and we are very happy and grateful. Everyone in Hong Kong has been extremely nice to us; there could not have been a happier Shanghai team," he remarked.

"We are very glad to be taking the Cup back with us to Shanghai. We will get a royal reception, I know."

Among the local officials and players on board the Naldera to say good-bye to the Shanghai team were Major C. M. Manners (Chairman of the F. A. Council), Mr. A. W. Bliss (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano, W. E. Hollands, W. Pryde and S. Strang.

COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs in the Open Doubles Badminton Championship, won their second round match against A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros by 15-3, 15-3. Oliveira and Remedios are now in the quarter-finals.

COLONY RUGBY XV RETURNS

Looking very fit the Hong Kong Interport Rugby team returned to the Colony last night by the P. and O. liner Corfu after their successful visit to Shanghai. Hong Kong beat Shanghai in the Interport match by 14-3, and defeated the Rest of Shanghai by 26-3.

HOCKEY TEAM LEAVE

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team also left for Shanghai last night on the Naldera, with the exception of Miss Lobo, one of the reserves, who is remaining behind.



C. P. O. Smyth, B.N., above, refereed the game between the Shanghai Interport soccer eleven and the Hong Kong Chinese last Saturday which resulted in a win for the former by 4 goals to 1. He is one of the best men we have in the Colony.

WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

International Games For Sunday

The following are the Football fixtures for the week-end with the favoured teams in pronounced black type.

SATURDAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
Eastern	v SEAFORTHS (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
RIFLES	v St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
K'loon Chinese	v CLUB (Sookmupoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Police	v RECREIO (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
Athletic	v KOWLOON (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	v Navy (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Eastern	v SEAFORTHS (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Rifles	v LYEMUN (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
K'loon Chinese	v CLUB (Sookmupoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Fusiliers	v NAVY (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Chinese Police	v SCUTTERS (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Athletic	v KOWLOON (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Chinese Police	v AIR FORCE (St. Joseph's, 2.15 p.m.)
Service Corps	v SEAFORTHS (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)
LIGA	v St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
SUNDAY	
SUNDAY HERALD CUP	
SCOTLAND	v England (Club, 3.30 p.m.)
Wales	v IRELAND (Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Fusiliers	v ORDINANCE (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
European Police	v RECREIO (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Kumaon Rifles	v KWONG WAH (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Yesterday.
In the Southern section of the Third Division Queens Park Rangers beat Northampton by 3 goals to 2.—Reuter.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

CORONATION OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

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NOTICE

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES

1.—It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong-Nei-Chong (February 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nei-Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong-Nei-Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Motorists from town are advised to proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street and Leighton Hill Road.

2. At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board Trams and Buses at:—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members' entrance gate only.

3. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the Roadway.

4. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

5. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

6. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

Note.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II.—Extra Race Meetings during the year 1937.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong-Nei-Chong Road. Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private Cars.

3. Ventris Road reserved for Public Cars.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 18, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4 p.m. SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th February, 1937, to SATURDAY, 6th March, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO.

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the Transaction of Exchange Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th February, 1937. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
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Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

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(Flotte Riunite Lloyd Triestino, Marittima Italiana E., "Sitar")

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer

"CONTE ROSSO"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, GENOA, NAPLES, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, SINGAPORE & MANILA

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of consignees concerned.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

LYOYD TRIESTINO

Queen's Building.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1937.

GENERAL NOTICES

NAVY CONTRACTS 1937-1938

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H. M. Naval Service at Hong Kong, commencing 1st April, 1937, will be received until noon on the dates specified by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

Sugar	25th Feb. 1937.	12 months' Contract.
Lard	25th Feb. 1937.	
Bread	25th Feb. 1937.	
Biscuit	1st March 1937.	
Rice	1st March 1937.	
Potatoes & Vegetables	8th March 1937.	3 months' Contract.

The right to reject the lowest of any tender is reserved.

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HONG KONG CENTRE.

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—

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Last day of Entry 26th February, 1937.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 12th June, 1937.

Last day of Entry 5th March, 1937.

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AS and from SUNDAY, 21st inst., the above Office will be situated at P. & O. Building, 6th Floor, Connaught Road, Central.
Hong Kong, 16th February, 1937.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

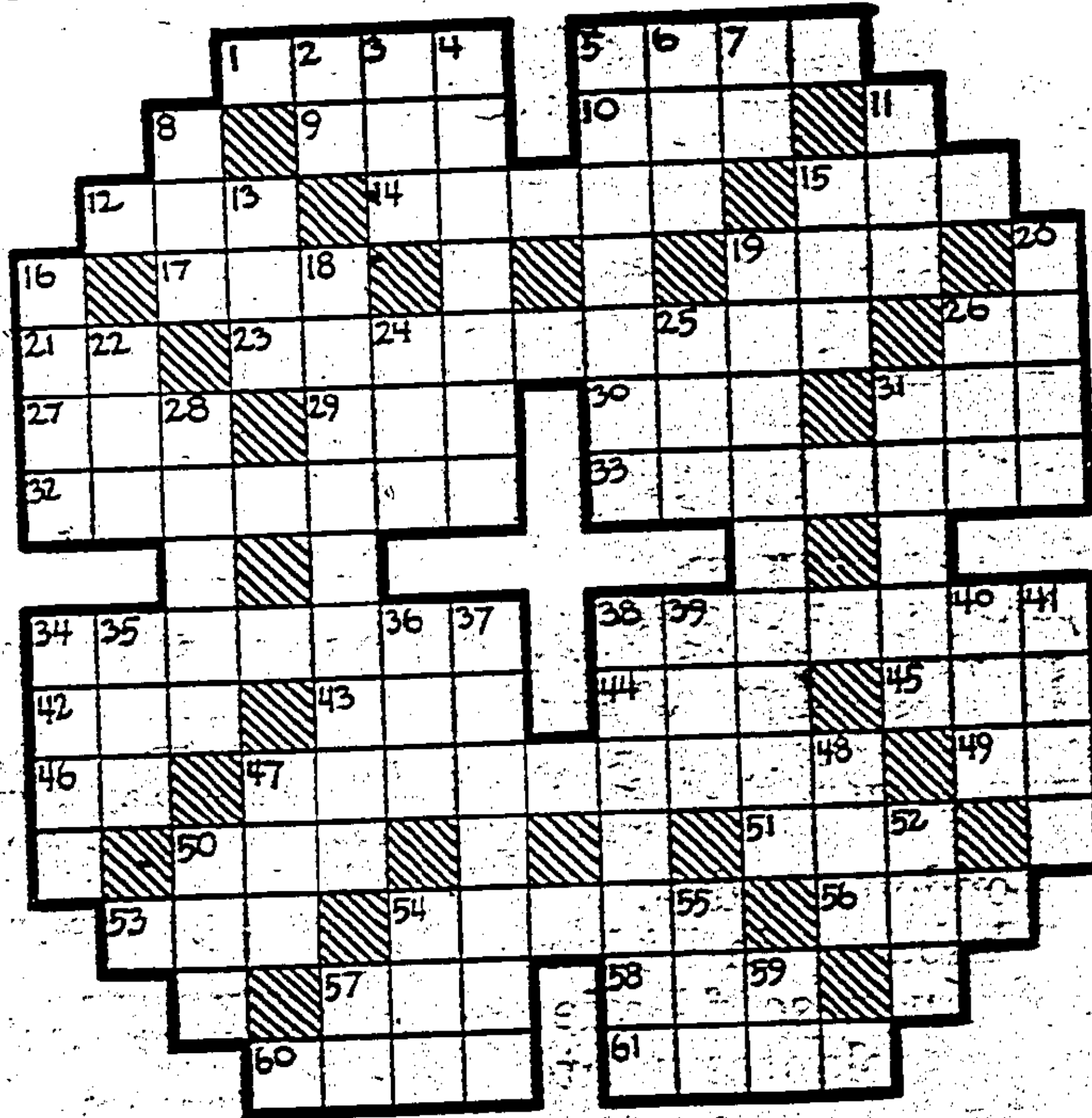
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Dread
- 5-Snare
- 9-A beverage
- 10-Edge
- 12-Part of a circle
- 14-Beg
- 15-Help
- 17-Issues
- 19-Tavern
- 21-Suffix. An alcohol
- 23-Appropriate
- 26-One or any
- 27-A dance
- 29-The sheltered side
- 30-A letter
- 31-Curious scraps of literature
- 32-Goes beyond bounds
- 33-Judging
- 34-Fix
- 36-Waggon
- 42-Uncooked
- 43-Cure hides
- 44-Turkish name
- 45-Speck
- 46-Pronoun

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Artistic interpretation
- 48-Act
- 50-Existed
- 51-Correlative of neither
- 53-Beseech
- 54-A rolling motion (Music)
- 56-Full of moisture
- 57-An insect
- 58-A fish
- 60-Give food to
- 61-Spoken

VERTICAL

- 2-Each (abbr.)
- 3-High mountain
- 4-Tells
- 5-Drilled
- 6-Clear of
- 7-Part of verb "To be"
- 8-Equip
- 11-Gain
- 13-Head covering
- 15-An insect

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Trust
- 18-Representatives
- 19-Kind of lace
- 20-Remnant of a tooth
- 22-Black
- 24-Crimson
- 25-A compass point (abbr.)
- 28-Girl's name
- 29-Twist and turn
- 31-Directed
- 34-Dress with care
- 35-A rodent
- 36-Moved swiftly
- 37-Tolerated
- 38-Conflicts
- 39-Man's name
- 40-Length measure
- 41-Cease
- 47-Fragment of cloth
- 48-At present
- 50-Marry
- 52-King (Lat.)
- 54-Golf mound
- 55-Grassy meadow
- 57-Exist
- 59-Fifty-one

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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ULSTER RIFLES ON PARADE

Impressive Display On Polo Ground

The Royal Ulster Rifle provided an impressive spectacle on the Polo ground in Kowloon this morning, when General Sir Alexander Godley, G.O.B., K.C.M.G., Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment carried out a full-dress inspection and presented Good Conduct and Long Service Medals.

Brilliant sunshine favoured the parade, when shortly before 11 a.m., four companies under Captain D. Swinburne, Captain R. J. R. Campbell, Captain R. F. A. Crookshank and Captain G. H. K. Ryland, marched on to the ground, under the command of Major H. McL. Morrison.

General Sir Alexander Godley arrived on a charger, and was greeted with the General Salute. He then took up a stand with Lieut. Col. Rodwell, Commanding Officer of the battalion, opposite the saluting base, awaiting the arrival of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, who was accompanied by his A.D.C. Lieut P. J. Howorth. The G.O.C. w. greeted with a General Salute.

While the Regimental Band played lively airs, the Battalion was inspected on foot, following which the men marched past in column, by companies, with the rifle at the carry, presenting a very smart appearance. The Battalion then marched back in column as an entire unit.

Three sides of a square having been formed, the Colonel-in-Chief then presented G. d Conduct and Long Service Medals to Colour Sergeant E. Noel and to Rfm. R. Mann.

GENERAL'S ADDRESS

In an address to the Officers and men, General Sir Alexander Godley said: "I want to tell you how very glad I am of this opportunity, for which I must thank your General Officer Commanding, General Bartholomew, who has allowed me to inspect the Battalion here to-day. I have come a long way to do so and I am very glad that I did, as it is the last occasion on which I shall be able to do so as Colonel of your Regiment in which capacity I have served for the last 15 years.

"I have been proud to be the Colonel of such a distinguished Regiment and have inspected its battalions all over the world, in England, Ireland, the Rhine and in Jerusalem, where I have always found the units extraordinarily good in every way and very well spoken of by the Officers and others. It was well worth while coming the long way from England to see such an impressive parade as to-day. Officers and men carried themselves well and very smartly, thoroughly upholding the best traditions of the Regiment.

"The Battalion has always held its own in sport, in boxing football and in other sports. I am very sorry that my career as Colonel of the Regiment has come to a close, but I wish you God Speed and every happiness and will always look forward to seeing you again," he concluded.

Col. Rodwell led the Battalion in three hearty cheers, which resounded throughout the nearby hills.

Explosion Tragedy On Warship

San Pedro, California,
To-day.

Six were killed and ten injured on the training ship "Wyoming" when an explosion took place in a five-inch gun during exercises.

The news is contained in a radio message from Admiral Hepburn, Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet.—*Reuter.*

STALIN LOSES CLOSE FRIEND

Death Of Grigory Ordjonikidze

Moscow, To-day.

Stalin lost a life-long friend to-day when Grigory Konstantinovich Ordjonikidze, Soviet Commissar of Heavy Industries, died of heart failure.

Only 51 years old, he was one of the most able members of the Political Bureau, says *Reuter.*

He joined the Bolshevik Party in 1903 and was a well-known agitator in Georgia, where he met the present Soviet Dictator.

He was arrested there and, after a term in gaol, went to Germany. He returned, only to be arrested again and exiled.

His activities then extended to Baku, Persia and Paris, and at Prague was elected a member of the Central Bolshevik Committee.

Returning to Russia he was arrested for the third time and served three years in prison. When the October Revolution broke out he immediately became one of the Party's most prominent members and in addition to political activities, took part in the civil war.

BRITISH EMBASSY MAY CONTROL FRONTIER OF PORTUGAL

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Members of the British Embassy in Lisbon may take over control of the Portuguese frontier in order to control the influx of volunteers into Spain.

This was announced here to-day following discussions between the British Foreign Office and the Portuguese Ambassador.

The discussions were initiated following Portugal's refusal to participate in the control scheme and are said to be progressing satisfactorily.

CENTRAL BUREAU

Since the present staff of the Lisbon Embassy would not be sufficient to the task, which would obviously require a large personnel, it is proposed that a central control bureau be set up in London.

The bureau would send observers to Portugal, who would be appointed by the non-British delegates on the non-intervention committee. Entire control of the project, however, would be under the supreme control of the British.—*Trans-Ocean.*

SCRAP IRON FAMINE

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS?

OTHER MEANS TO BE EXPLORED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The drastic shortage in scrap iron in England, which has already led to the closing down of several blast furnaces, has now become the main topic of deliberation in Government circles.

The situation resulted from the strong demand throughout Europe for iron and steel, as a result of huge armament programmes, and foreign purchasers have been over-bidding English industrialists.

It is now announced that the British Government is not inclined to forbid exportation of scrap iron but hopes that an agreement between traders and steel industrialists can be arrived at and the problem settled in this manner.

Meanwhile the Association of British Iron and Steel Manufacturers announces that steel manufacturers and scrap iron dealers have reached an agreement providing for delivery to the steel industry of all available scrap iron surplus at "reasonable prices."

The agreement, it is hoped, will release stocks held back in anticipation of a substantial rise in prices.—*Trans-Ocean.*

OUT AND IN AGAIN

Chung Nam, had only been out of prison for less than 24 hours when he was arrested with 50 cabbies of pine wood in his possession. He was charged this morning before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Defendant had just done a month for a similar offence.

STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

Delayed by overnight rain which left the wicket sodden, the match between M.C.C. and Victoria started this afternoon. The wicket was a glutpot. M.C.C. were sent in to bat and lost two wickets for three runs.—*Reuter.*

M.C.C. 49 for 5.—TEA.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

Miss Joan Leppard, a well known local lady hockey player, was married this afternoon, at the Registrar's Office, to Mr. Alexander Steven, who is connected with the Government Medical Department.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has decreased further in intensity and has commenced to move eastward; pressure is highest over the mouth of the Yangtze. Forecast: E. winds, fresh; fair.

PRINCE MICHAEL RECOVERED

Florence, To-day.

The Rumanian Crown Prince Michael, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis here, has now fully recovered and left Florence yesterday.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Brilliant sunshine favoured the giment has come to a close, but I wish you God Speed and every hap-

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